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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

The Gadsden Times wants the Rome & Decatur R. R. to go by way of Gadsden to Guntersville.

Cora, the 6 year old daughter of Mr. J. E. Lancaster, died near Gadsden the 13th inst.

The Gadsden Iron Company has succeeded to all the property and business of the Coosa Furnace Company. Mr. A. J. Crawford has been elected President of the new company.

Mr. Thos. Fleming and Miss Emma Mann and Mr. Wm. German and Miss Lillie Edwards were recently married in Etowah.

The Collinsville correspondent of the Gadsden Times reports some suffering among people whose credit for supplies was cut off by the repeal of the crop lien law.

The father of Mr. James L. Tanner of Gadsden is dead.

The present term of Etowah Circuit Court will cost the county, it is estimated, three thousand dollars.

The Gadsden Times says: The commissioners' court will have the court house thoroughly repaired and a tin roof put on the building after circuit court adjourns.

The New Orleans Times Democrat states that a tract of iron land said to be 11,000 acres in extent has been sold by the land department of the Queen and Crescent system to a syndicate which proposes the immediate erection of a large furnace plant at Attalla.

The Etowah Rifles were highly pleased with their reception in Selma and the good time they had at the encampment. They won much praise abroad for their gentlemanly conduct and soldierly bearing.

Maj. Carlisle has informed the Gadsden News that he will begin work right away for the completion of the Railroad from Gadsden to Guntersville.

Miss Turrentine of Gadsden is the agent for seventeen insurance companies. She succeeded to the business of her honored and lamented father. She is a splendid business woman and deserving of all praise.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

Mr. Jno. M. Newton and Miss Ophelia Truss of Springville were married the 14th inst.

The Ashville Aegis urges upon the Commissioners Court of that county the construction of a new jail. The Commissioners will have to come to it, if they do not want St. Clair left behind in the procession. Nearly all the counties in the State which have poor public buildings are moving in the direction of better ones. Speaking on the subject the Aegis says:

"We do not believe that the people of this county want their money wasted on inferior public buildings. What they require and expect of the commissioners is that such things be so managed financially that they will meet the requirements—be substantial and of a creditable character, not involving an unreasonable expense, and coming within their ability to pay."

The next meeting of the Teachers Institute of St. Clair county will be held in Ashville the last Friday and Saturday in September.

Great deal of sickness about Trout Creek.

II. J. Desiker was badly burned some days ago by the bursting of a steam pump in the coal shaft of the St. Clair coal company.

Crops reported short about Trussville, especially cotton.

Trussville has three stores, one saw and grist mill and two schools.

Ashville has an ordinance fining any one who suffers a horse or mule to run at large in the town.

Rain needed badly about Kelly's creek and a short crop is threatened.

John H. Abercrombie, a graduate of Oxford college has opened a school at Kelly's creek, in St. Clair.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Mechanics of Talladega report plenty of work to do.

New families are weekly locating in Talladega.

Shocco and Chandler's Springs are receiving large numbers of Summer visitors.

The Home thinks prohibition will win in Talladega.

Prof. Maxson of the Talladega Synodical Institute has been elected President of Levert College, Ga., but will remain in Talladega.

The semi-annual report of the county treasurer of Talladega county, published in the Home shows a cash balance in the treasury of \$5,958.54.

Rev. Samuel Henderson, D. D., has missed only three meetings of the Alabama Baptist State Convention in forty-six years.

Mr. Kilpatrick has a bone mill in Talladega and turns out large quantities of bone dust every day.

Mayor Skaggs of Talladega is a terror to evil doers. He is a bright and progressive young man and has a fine future before him.

Rev. Robert E. McAlpine of Talladega will sail as a missionary to Japan in September.

Mr. May of Talladega, has bought out a stock of goods in Oxford and is doing business there now. The Mountain Home speaks highly of him.

Mr. Clabaugh, of Talladega, has accepted a position with a wholesale house in Atlanta.

Twenty-three Sunday schools were represented at the Talladega county Sunday school convention at Eastaboga and the attendance of visitors was very large. The Convention meets at Syllauga next year.

Ambrose Groce, a colored waiter at the Talladega hotel became incensed at other waiters the other day and threw plates and dishes at them at a lively rate. He was fined \$25 and is now on the street chain gang. Ambrose is said to be given to these little diversions.

The Talladega Rifles are highly pleased with their reception and treatment in Selma during the encampment of the Third Regiment.

W. J. Staples and family of Talladega, who moved to Arkansas last fall, has returned both a sadder and a wiser man. He is satisfied this is the best country in the world after all.

The Talladega Mountain Home gives us the following snake story. It affords an additional argument for prohibition in that county.

"A few days ago as a party of gentlemen were on their way to Shocco, and just as they reached the old railroad tram road, about three quarters of a mile from the springs, they discovered a large snake about ten feet long and about 2 1/2 inches in circumference moving along in the bushes. The gentlemen were horrified and at first thought started to run and make good their escape from the monster reptile, but curiosity and courage got the better of their fears and they decided to kill the snake. Fences, rails, rocks, pistols and knives were got in readiness and after a fight of fifteen minutes the mighty monster was killed and cut open, and to the amazement of the crowd they found in the snake's stomach four rabbits, a small goat, three chickens, a pig, a muscovy duck and the foot of a small negro child. This snake has been occasionally seen in the neighborhood for years and small children have often been frightened nearly to death when coming across it when picking blackberries and gathering wood, and no doubt but that they will feel happier and breathe easier since the death of this formidable serpent."

A recent heavy storm in the north east portion of Talladega extensively damaged the crops.

Mayor Skaggs of Talladega thinks the Anniston & Atlantic R. R. will be extended to Montgomery.

Postmaster Moseley assaulted Mr. J. Wellington Vandiver in Talladega, supposing him to have been the author of a scurrilous hand bill that was thrown on the streets and which was personally offensive to Mr. Moseley. Mr. Vandiver disclaimed being the author of the article.

Crop reports from Talladega continue to be good.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Edwardsville has organized a Union Sunday school with Mr. A. A. Hurst as Superintendent.

Prof. W. T. Noell, who was recommended to the Governor by the Democratic Executive Committee of Cleburne, has been appointed county treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of treasurer Lawler.

New wheat is selling in Cleburne at one dollar a bushel.

There was not so much sickness in Edwardsville last week as was previously the case and the Standard reports the sick all getting better.

A party of northern visitors to Cleburne have been telling a wonderful yarn about the discovery of a wonderful cave in Cleburne and a thrilling experience with snakes there to the Atlanta Constitution. The Edwardsville Standard says there is no such cave.

A Shoal Creek correspondent of the Standard says the crop prospect in that neighborhood is some better, but cotton will not make more than half a crop.

Crops about Abernathy the best ever seen. Mrs. W. H. Albright of Abernathy is very sick and there is doubt of her recovery.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Jo. A. Daniel has been appointed postmaster of Leesburg.

The infant grand-daughter of Judge Savage of Cherokee died near old Goshen the 15th.

Mr. Joe Keitel neff Centre had three young heifers killed by lightning a few nights ago.

Chancellor McSpadden is at home taking a needed rest.

The Coosa River News thinks Rev. D. L. Parrish a greater preacher than Sam Jones.

The Cherokee Advertiser denies the story going the rounds of the press that Mr. Laster discovered the body of a recently murdered man near Cedar Bluff. Last fall Mr. Laster plowed up the crumbling skeleton of an Indian near Yancy's landing and that was the basis of the story.

Cherokee Circuit court commences September 21.

Maj. Henry Cooper of Centre is experimenting in the production of milo maize. It is said to be wonderfully prolific and a fine substitute for corn.

Farmers inform us that the crop prospects of this country are better than have been known for years.

A HORRIBLE STORY.

Lynching of a Georgia Negro and Sad Death of His Victim.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25.—Last night Peter Stamps, colored, was lynched at Douglasville by a mob of 500 men for an alleged rape committed upon Ida Ambercrombie, daughter of a well to do white farmer. The girl was thirteen years old and a few days ago her parents discovered that she was about to become a mother. She confessed that Stamps, who worked on the place, was the father of her child and said he had a year ago outraged her and at various times since had compelled her to submit to his desires. Stamps was arrested and placed in jail yesterday morning. About 3 o'clock Ida called her father and told him she was going to die. Before she could be secured she expired in convulsions. A mob was organized and the negro was taken from the sheriff, while he was trying to leave the county with him, and Stamps was hung to a railroad bridge. The negro said he secured the girl's consent to what he did. He was forty-five years old and was given to play with the children on the place. A post mortem examination showed the presence of strychnine in the girl's stomach. Her child was found to be colored. Great excitement now prevails over the girl's death. It is a mystery as to whether she committed suicide and some suspect her father of poisoning her, while others believe the negro persuaded her to kill herself.

B. J. Bigelow shot D. E. Dempsey, a saloonkeeper at New Bradford, Fla., on Saturday, for words spoken about Bigelow's wife. Dempsey lingered until Sunday night, when he died. Bigelow is in jail at Live Oak, in Sawnee county.

A Southern Lady's Impression of Points in the North.

Mrs. Ida Woodward, of this place, who is visiting relatives in Erie, Pennsylvania, writes as follows of Erie and points of interest which she has visited:

"From our stopping place in Erie, we can look out across the lake to the land of the Canucks, sixty miles distant, without seeing more than a broad expanse of water, occasionally relieved by the smoke from a passing steamer, or the white sails of a numerous craft, that ply between the large commercial cities that dot the shores of the chain of the great lakes."

We enjoy the genial breezes wafted from these waters without having to endure the intense heat incident to our southern home.

The city of Erie is a thriving and populous place. It has broad streets, the squares laid out in rectangles. On either side of many of them are handsome residences and beautiful parks, containing fountains, flowers and statuary. Large maple trees shade all the sidewalks.

The city has within its borders several of the largest manufacturing plants of certain articles within the limits of the United States.

The Jarecki Manufacturing Co., are the largest manufacturers of brass goods of all kinds in the world. The Ball Engine Co., are manufacturing the finest stationary engines, they having taken the premium at the New Orleans international exposition, over all competitors.

There are a number of other manufacturing plants employing from two hundred to a thousand men each, and the hum of machinery can be heard on almost any street. The churches are large, architecturally tasteful, and are well attended.

The railway, navigation, telegraph and telephone facilities are unequalled by any city of its size in the country.

Two great lines of railway pierce the great lake and iron regions of Pennsylvania terminate here, and two great trunk lines between New York and Chicago pass through here.

The anchor line of steamers have headquarters here, and with a large number of sailing vessels, transport the immense quantities of coal and iron ore, shipped here by rail from the interior, to various points of destination.

The Baltimore and Ohio, and Western Union Telegraph Co., each have lines running in all directions here.

The telephone service in the city is unexcelled, there being about four hundred subscribers to the city Exchange proper, and connection made with every village in the county of Erie, as well as with larger towns and cities within a radius of one hundred miles. It is gratifying for me to say that this is largely due to the enterprising energy and tact of a southern gentleman whose name I will not mention, on account of the relationship of the writer. The Exchange has increased under his management from 174 subscribers, and one single line outside of the city, to the figures given above, within the period of one year and a half.

One of the most peculiarly interesting features of this city is its public schools. The schools being so excellent and the curriculum being of so high a grade, but few private schools and no colleges exist here.

In addition to the higher English branches, the dead languages, Belle-letters and German are taught, and a graduate of the High School is fitted for almost any station in life.

Erie is historic, as being near the scene of the naval battle fought by Commodore Perry, who in his report of the engagement, uttered that memorable sentence, "we have met the enemy and they are ours." The bones of Mad Anthony Wayne lie buried here in a humble sepulchre.

The city of Cleveland is sixty miles west of here, and Buffalo is eighty miles northeast. Niagara Falls is twenty three miles farther North.

Last Saturday morning in company with a jolly party of Erie friends and southern visitors, we started on a trip to the last named place, taking the Nickle Plate Road. I was agreeably surprised at the elegant coaches furnished by the company, the train being run for an excursion party. I was glad to have an old idea that I had entertained for years exploded, as to the sociability of the yankees.

Our southern party was introduced to a number of cultured ladies and gentlemen, and a merrier or more social party I never met at a Jacksonville picnic. I did not see a single intoxicated man, or a single act of rowdiness during the whole trip to Niagara, and there were several hundred on board.

Leaving Erie at 11 o'clock, we passed through a highly cultivated section of country, planted in small grain with here and there a field of corn, and numberless patches of Irish potatoes. Every few miles we were whirled through populous villages, reaching Buffalo in a short time. I could see but little of the city from our car window, but evidences of thrift and enterprise were on every hand. Passing over the New York Central railroad, we were soon within the sound of the deafening roar of the great falls.

Our party was under the guidance of one, who, as the yankees say he expressed it, "had been there before, and knowed the ropes." We submitted to this rendering of the expression as we had been rallying them on their nasal twangs.

Without taking a hack, we went over to Goat Island, which is formed in the middle of Niagara river by a division of its waters some distance up the stream, one part forming the American, and the other the Horse-shoe falls. Do not imagine I am going to be betrayed into a description of the Falls. I can only give a faint idea of the sublimity and grandeur of the scene as it first appeared before me.

When I looked down upon the millions of tons of water pouring over a precipice 164 feet high, into a boiling, bubbling cauldron 400 feet deep, with its spray rising and carried hundreds of yards away and falling in showers at times as if from a thunder cloud, how insignificant seemed the grand edifices, the great factories and other works of human hands, we had seen during the day, when compared with this most wonderful work of Nature.

How poorly words can express the awe with which I was inspired. How ready to bend the knee in worship to the Creator of such grandeur!

I was awakened from my reverie by the cry, "hacks ready."

This hackman had been engaged to meet us, and agreed to charge one dollar an hour, the old price being \$5. This was the first expenditure we had made, having seen every thing on the American side without cost. We then drove across suspension bridge into the Queen's Domain, paying 50 cts.

At the gate, up to the table rock, where we had a much finer view of the Falls than we did on the American shore.

The spray however fell in such quantities as to prevent us from enjoying the scenery from this point. We were fortunate however in having arrived here near sunset, and witnessing a phenomenon only to be seen at this hour of the day, and only when the wind is blowing in a certain direction. A beautiful and perfect rainbow, having all the prismatic colors, completely spanned the Falls, combining a picture, of the rarest grandeur and picturesque beauty, the bow forming as it were a frame for the seething mass of waters that came tumbling down the rapids, dashing into the abyss below, the dark green of the deep water being relieved by the lace like spray of that of shallower depth, and all toned and softened into a picture of surpassing beauty by the fine mists that permeated the atmosphere.

While I was impressed by the sublimity of the Horse-shoe Falls, I confess that my fancy was more delighted with the American side, where the fall of water is not so great, and the spray is not so dense as to prevent a constant view as is the case some times from the Canadian side.

After purchasing a few souvenirs for the little ones at home, our party went to a hotel, had a nice supper and boarded the train for Erie, favorably impressed with the new management of Niagara.

Hon. J. G. Parks' Testimony.

I cheerfully state that in my opinion Swift's Specific is a most excellent tonic. In the month of September, 1883, my health failed by reason of overwork while attending the state legislature. I was at length induced to try Swift's Specific and was greatly benefited. When I began using it I could scarcely take a step, but after I had finished the seventh bottle I realized that Swift's Specific had contributed in a large degree to my gradual restoration to health and strength. I have also used S. S. S., in my family with satisfactory results, giving it to one of my children this spring. The little one's appetite, strength and general health were perfected from the use of S. S. S.

JAMES G. PARKS.
May 22, 1885.
For sale by all druggists.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.
The Swift Specific Co., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Ellis, who was carrying two lunatics from Baldwin, Fla., was tied by his charges and delivered at the asylum in a helpless and howling condition.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. W. W. Williams, of Marshall county was found dead in his bed the morning of the 15th. He retired in good health apparently the night previous. It is supposed he died of dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Benj. Long has been appointed postmaster at Greenville, Ala.

Mr. J. S. Hatton, living near Wetumpka, had three deaths in his family in one day last week.

The last issue of the Greenville Advocate contained twenty-eight land sales advertised by the sheriff.

The following are the officers elected at Tuskegee at the session of the Alabama Baptist State Convention:

Hon. Jno. Haralson, of Selma, President; Rev. J. J. D. Renfro, D. D., of Talladega, First Vice President; Rev. W. C. Cleveland, D. D., of Gadsden, Second Vice President, and Mr. Benj. B. Davis, of Eufula, Secretary.

The Tuscaloosa Times urges upon the commissioners of that county the necessity of building a brick and iron fireproof vault in which to store the county records. The Advertiser has more than once urged upon all the counties the good of erecting public buildings for a season but for all time. Of course a properly constructed court house carries with it a perfectly fire proof vault.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Montgomery county is to have a new thirty-five thousand dollar jail.

Huntsville is agitating the question of establishing a chamber of commerce.

So far, cotton worms have done very little damage to cotton in the "black belt" country.

Mr. Morgan, of Eutaw, is having a silo built which will hold an immense quantity of ensilage.

Stella Connell, a colored girl, was seriously burned at Calera Wednesday, while trying to kindle a fire with kerosene.

Eutaw Mirror: Capt. Booker, our new internal revenue man, appointed all his deputies from the fourth district—right around his home and the north Alabama folks are talking about it. And we don't blame them, either.

The Selma times says: Reports from the prairie districts south and west of this city are to the effect that caterpillars have come in earnest, and in some localities have already begun their work of ravaging the cotton crop.

Wetumpka Times: While Bill Trimble, colored was digging a well for John Smart in West Wetumpka, last week, he came upon a chestnut log thirty-five feet below the surface. The wood is in a fair state of preservation and had to be cut away with an axe.

W. G. Sears, who is building a cotton picker at Chattanooga, which he guarantees to pick 90 per cent. of the cotton of ten acres per day, with one man and two mules, at a cost not exceeding seven cents per hundred pounds, will make a test of his machine as soon as cotton opens in Perry, Hale and Dallas counties.

The Mobile Register says: A party of boys captured at the corner of St. Louis and Water streets, last night, an alligator, which was found quietly wending its way up to the customhouse.

The Tuscaloosa Times says: The investigation of Maj. Kelley, with his diamond drill, north of Tuscaloosa, is said to have exposed a seam of very fine coal, of the thickness of nine feet, six feet of which is solid coal, within from twelve to sixteen miles of Tuscaloosa. This is said to be a most excellent quality of coal, superior to the Pratt and Blockton seams.

Judge R. C. Brickell, Hon. Peter Hamilton, of Mobile, and J. P. Tillman, Esq., of Birmingham, commissioners to codify the statutes of Alabama, and Geo. S. Gordon, Esq., and P. J. Hamilton, Esq., of Mobile, assistant commissioners, have been in conference here to determine the plan and system of the new code. The work of codification will begin at once.

News reached this city yesterday morning of a disastrous fire, which occurred at the Asbury camp grounds, in Monroe county, on last Saturday night. Forty

tents, built for the comfort and convenience of worshippers, were completely destroyed by the flames and in a few brief hours the sacred grounds presented a scene of ruin wrapped in smoke and ash. Only one tent, known as the minister tent, was saved from the general disaster.—Selma Times.

Reed and Watters, two sewing machine agents at Birmingham got into a fight about Watters' wife, and during the fight Watters was badly cut by Reed. The wife left his side and walked the streets with Reed. Watters has separated from her.

A snake liar near Tuscaloosa claims to have killed a snake some days ago that had just swallowed a hog and that was nineteen feet in length and twenty eight inches in circumference. He further says he took a "U. S. buckle and a spur from the snake's belly, which goes to prove that it had swallowed a Union Soldier during the war.

The Montgomery Advertiser says that there is hardly a doubt but that Judge Clayton, of Barbor, will be a candidate for governor.

The Grand Jury of Montgomery county recommend a jail to meet the growing needs of that county, and an addition to the court house.

J. C. Glass a business man of Birmingham borrowed several thousand dollars in Birmingham some days ago and sloped. He was arrested in Anniston and returned to Birmingham.

Webb Groce the old negro man who was committed to Birmingham jail for trying to outrage an old lady at Oxnor some two weeks ago, died in jail the 24th. Gone to join Wesley Poser.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

NOMINATES JUDGE HELLIN.

It is said Chief Justice Stone of the Supreme Court, will retire from office after his time expires.

We nominate Hon. John T. Hellin as his successor. Judge Hellin is one of the ablest jurists in the State. He would fill the office with honor to himself and credit to the State. We hope he will be the next Chief Justice on the Supreme bench.—Talladega Reporter.

INCIDENTALLY MENTIONED.

It is rumored that Gen. C. M. Shelby will be transferred from the 4th Auditor's office to the Post office department at his own request. It may be incidentally mentioned that the work is heavier and so is the salary.—Birmingham Chronicle.

REALLY A VERY SMALL ONE.

Evidently "The Republican" thinks "The Montgomery Advertiser" somewhat inconsistent in commending Gen. Allen for distributing his appointments over all the Districts, and then so soon afterwards coming to the relief of Mr. Booker and reasoning in favor of his action. This does seem a little odd until it is recalled to mind that this is one of "The Advertiser's" ways, of being all things to all men, except to "The Times". And then "The Republican" ought not to feel hard towards "The Advertiser", for it was very slow in making this defense of Mr. Booker, and it was really a very "small one."—Selma Times.

THE ONLY SURPRISE.

Nobody is surprised that Chandler should come to the defence of Mr. John Roach. The only surprise is that a man who started life as an honest Irish lad should have come to be the pal of Mr. Chandler.—Montgomery Advertiser.

AND DEMOCRACY.

John S. Wise, Mahone's candidate for governor of Virginia, has received a very flattering letter of congratulation on his nomination from Mr. Blaine. In his letter he tells John that "if Virginians retain their traditional respect for blood and brains" they will demonstrate it by giving their vote to him. This is no doubt very flattering to Johnnie, but we have an idea that the good people of Virginia are going to select for governor a man of blood and brains and democracy.—Birmingham Age.

ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH CONGRESSIONS.

Gen. Carl Shurtz makes his new book "The New South" to express his Radical approbation of our getting away from some principles and virtuous actions to the more modern doctrines of the eleventh and twelfth congresses. "If you want anything to take it," and "If your neighbor has got anything got it away from him."—Hayneville Examiner.

The Republican.

AUGUST 1, 1885.

Hon. Wm. Ivey, of Talladega is dead.

A heavy wind storm did considerable damage to Talladega the 28th. Trees and fences and some houses were blown down.

Hon. J. M. Carmichael, late State Auditor, has assumed editorial control of the *Ozark Star*. He will edit the paper well, as he does everything else that he undertakes.

An agent for a large party of Mormons is trying to effect a settlement in Jackson and DeKalb counties. The people do not want them.

A postmaster and Justice of the peace named William Clements, of Blount County has fled. He is charged with debauching his own daughter, who is about to become a mother. Horrible!

All postoffices in the United States will close next Saturday Aug. 8, from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m., in honor of the memory of Gen. Grant, that being the time appointed for the celebration of the funeral obsequies.

Senator Pugh makes complete answer to the charge that he has been appointing his kin to office and puts a very different face upon the Eufaula post-office affair. In the case of most public men like charges can as easily be disposed of whenever necessary. The public are too quick to impugn the motives of public men.

It is said that an employee of the Georgia Pacific R. R. burned up two cows that were killed by the train near Davisville, a few days since before identification by their owners. The management of the road ought to look into the matter, and, if found true, dismiss that employee. People ought to have a chance to identify stock killed by the road.

The papers have been full this week of the death of General Grant. He will be buried in one of the public parks of New York amid the most imposing funeral ceremonies that has ever been accorded any man in the United States. The tone of the Southern press, in discussing his death has been kind, the writers as a rule dwelling on the magnanimous traits of his character.

The attention of the Grand Jury is specially directed to a Supreme Court decision published in the *Republican* this week. From it they will learn that they have no right to summon witnesses before them to interrogate them generally as to what violations of law they may be cognizant of, as has been the practice in this and other counties. The Court says too pointedly for the language to be mistaken that "there is no authority for constituting the witness a general informer."

Chattanooga has a weak imitator of Sam Jones in the person of a Methodist preacher named Rankin. He has already succeeded in stirring up more bad blood in Chattanooga than would have ordinarily occurred in ten years. There will be many imitators, no doubt, throughout the South, and the danger is people will become disgusted with pulpit oratory and that sacred things will be brought into contempt by the senseless vaporing of these fellows who imagine vituperation and vulgarity of speech to be evidences of force of character. There is room for but one Sam Jones.

The Grand Jury of Montgomery county call attention to the "immense swarm of witnesses sent before the Grand Jury" and say that this fact taken in connection with the "traffic in witness tickets leads to the conclusion that there is collusion for the purpose of private gain against the public interest."

This state of things exist no doubt in other counties and we would specially direct the attention of the Calhoun Grand Jury, which sits next week, to this point. Witnesses should not be admitted to the Grand Jury room until they have been interrogated by some member of the Grand Jury and the fact ascertained as to whether they know anything worth telling or not.

The Attorney General has held in the case of the Mathews Cotton mill in Selma that the law of 1871-2 exempting manufacturing establishments for ten years was operative only during its continuance and that when it was repealed the exemption of \$100,000 that might be claimed under it ceased to operate. Under this ruling the Auditor has signified to the proper officers in this county that they may assess corporations here for escaped taxes for five years back the new revenue, law not allowing an assessment for escaped taxes to go further back than that. It has been thought that the creation of manufacturing under the law of 1871-2 operated as a contract between the State and corporation owning such works, and that they could still claim the exemption for ten years notwithstanding the subsequent repeal of the law; but the Attorney General holds differently. In the matter of escaped taxes the Commissioners Court has the adjudication of the matter, and the question will doubtless be before that body at the August term of court. In this county the amount involved to the state and county will be about \$2,000.

Master Foster Stockton, a lad of fifteen summers, who is on the *Watchman*, we will put against any boy in the State, of the same age, and who has not been at the business any longer than he has, for rapid and correct type setting. He has only been at the business for about nine months and sets daily from a galley and three-quarters to two galleys of briefer and frequently there is not an error in his day's work, and it is all manuscript copy too. There are not many of the very best printers that can show up such a record. Trot out your boys.—*Anniston Watchman*.

The above attracted the attention of J. P. Hutchinson, a fourteen year lad who is an apprentice in the *Republican* office and who has only worked at the business not quite four months. He determined to contest the palm with Master Stockton, and consequently put in his best licks Thursday on leaded manuscript and solid reprint matter as it was furnished to the printers from the editorial room, and he set two and a half galleys of long primer type, which makes two and a half columns of the *Republican*, or about six thousand ems, and quit work at six o'clock in the evening. This rather lays it over the nine month, fifteen year old, apprentice of the *Watchman* office. By the time the *Republican's* lad has worked at the case as long as the *Watchman's* lad has he will double his record of Thursday.

The Jacksonville *Republican*, of 24th, says that the Sly Coons, of Jacksonville, were defeated in Talladega by "professionals," and not by the Bowdens. We would like to ask the *Republican* if the Sly Coons were defeated in Gadsden by professionals.—*Talladega Mountain Home*.

Not much. Fact is the defeat at Talladega seems to have demoralized the Sly Coons to some extent. We are mighty afraid now if they beat anybody else, they will have to "hire it done."

A railroad train on the Ga. Pacific fell through a trestle at Muscadine creek near the State line, wounding four people. The wreck was a fearful one and the wonder is that more people were not hurt.

Talladega votes on prohibition next Monday.

Court commences here next Monday.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Jacksonville Real Estate Loan and Building Association at the office of Ellis & Stevenson Saturday evening, 7 o'clock p. m.

Our New Postmaster.

Mr. Richard R. Hunly, the gentleman recently appointed postmaster for this city, is in every way qualified for the position, and will, we believe, give general satisfaction. Mr. Hunly, for the last fifteen years, has been a farmer and stock raiser, living about three miles from the city, and has at all times been alive to the success and welfare of Talladega county. He is about 55 years of age and has been a life-time Democrat and always active in the support of the principles and doctrines of the Democratic party. We believe that this is his first official honor, and we venture to say that he will fill the position to the satisfaction of the general public and the party he represents. We have not yet learned when he will take charge of the office but we suppose the change will be made during the next few days.

Mr. Hunly has many friends in the city and county who are gratified at his success in obtaining the appointment to be the first Democratic postmaster in this city since the late war. We congratulate you, postmaster Hunley.—*Talladega Mountain Home*.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Culled From Our County Exchanges and From Letters of Correspondents in Various Parts of the County.

CROSS PLAINS.

Our corresponding Jot writes us the following from Cross Plains: Our market well supplied with chickens and eggs. Peaches getting ripe. Watermelons more plentiful and cheaper.

Dog days are here.

The crops are laid by and the town is filling up with people again.

Mr. Thomas Stewart and family of Stanton Alabama, are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. J. W. Harris, our clever hotel man, has been wrestling with chills.

Mr. Penn Bedell is sick with the fever.

Mr. John F. Johnson has been to Atlanta, and reports it very dull there and money scarce. He says, however, that the crops in Georgia are the finest since the war and the prospects for a large yield was never better.

Cross Plains is troubled with a band of sneak thieves that prey upon orchards, water-melon and corn patches about town. The owners are on the war path and the rogues had better look out. Somebody is going to get hurt if this business is not stopped.

We had a fine rain last Monday, and another Tuesday night. Times are dull now, but our people are cheerful over the prospects of big crops and flush times ahead.

The union meeting spoken of last week will commence Saturday before the fourth Sunday in August. It will be a bush arbor meeting.

One or two typographical errors in my notes last week, made the sentences in which they occurred sound a little odd.

Hope the printer will be able to decipher my chirography this week.

BYRON.

We can no more complain of partial showers for there has been I think, a general rain to-day. Wheat will make fair, and corn good. W. L. Harrison's baby died last week from inflammation of the bowels.

GRANTON.

We have been dry for four weeks, to-day comes the rain and many of our farmers are wearing the pleasant smile.

Preaching at Martins Chapel last Sunday also at Oakbowery. Water melons a plenty and the boys are enjoying themselves destroying them.

Will Smith's only child died at Wm. Gray's 28 inst., of cholera infantum.

ADELIA.

Health of our community good. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis lost their child about two years of age; we all sympathize with them in their loss.

The Rev. Montgomery is holding his protracted meeting at Asbury church, and it is hoped he will have a good meeting.

There has been a good deal of rain going about in the last few days. Crops are certainly fine in this section.

Mrs. S. B. White is teaching school near or at Mr. Zebbe Williams' place. The boys near Adelia contemplate having a shoot, ing match next Saturday; the best shot takes the beef as a matter of course.

MAEK.

We had a washing rain the 27th. Health of community good.

Mr. R. G. Heathcock had a mule killed by lightning some days ago.

One of our worthy county commissioners was in our neighborhood last week and appointed Mr. S. A. McCollum to see after the roads in Beat 7. He commenced work Monday at the mountain on the Jacksonville and Gadsden road.

PEEKS HILL.

Abundance of rain and crops continue to look well.

Will Smith lost an only child, a little girl, the 27th.

G. P. Mooney has a child that is very low.

J. W. Williams' child is still very sick.

The Methodists are carrying on a protracted meeting here this week.

The Baptist District meeting will commence at Lebanon Friday, the 31st, and will be protracted.

Miss Fannie Powers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilkins, at this place.

Mr. John Higgins, who was so low with sickness a few weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to go about.

CHOCOLOCO.

Taylor Hewitt is convalescent.

Mrs. C. D. Davis has been quite sick but is improving.

Sevier Elston has been confined to his bed nearly two years.

Fine rain and crops are booming.

Mrs. Lucy Davis is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Alice Davis.

We had quite a lively justice court here last week—case of bastardy before Esquire Milligan.

GERMANIA.

Health of this community good and prospects for a fine crop if it continues to rain. There will be a fine lot of hay and it ought to be saved.

What is the revenue on brandy made in this county. Many ask the question. [Ninety cents a gallon the same as whiskey—*Ed. REPUBLICAN*.]

Let us have a good man for next Governor. We want no man who laid back during the war. They preferred a retired position then; now let them keep it.

HOKES BLUFF.

Health of this settlement pretty good. Have had plenty of rain. Corn good. Cotton small but will fruit well. People about through wheat and in good spirits over the prospect of a good crop this fall.

Wheat all threshed and it turned out better than we thought it would. Singing last Sunday at Smith's and preaching there next week by the Methodists. Mad dogs still abroad, but they will all soon be killed. We have left now only two dogs on the farm I live on, and there are seven families living on it.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

SAN SABA, Tex., July 20th, 1885.

Ed. REPUBLICAN—Since my arrival on the 23d day of Feb., 1885, I have been over a good deal of Texas. I stopped in Bell county three months, after which I went to Milam and from thence out to San Saba and up to Mason and McCulloch and many other counties; but after all I am unprepared to give you a clear description of the country. In the spring it rained so much that farmers could do nothing. I have never seen any country where it rains more in Spring months. There is much truth in what the old lady says: "When it rains it never rains; when it quits it never rains. It is too wet, too dry, too hot, or too cold. I am fully persuaded this is a good country for capital lists, but it is no poor man's country. I have traveled the rich belt of country from Austin south to Sherman north. I could not tell you of its fertile soil, but after passing out west you come to the timbered land where it is rough and broken. So you see there is something lacking to make this a desirable country.

Out west so far as I have been, which is about 200 miles west of Waco, the land is rough, the country unsettled and ever will be. On my travels I saw a few cattle and sheep ranches and the men are as wild as some of their cattle. I have spent six months very pleasantly as my work has been to travel. In some of these western counties pecans grow in abundance. Many people make their living gathering them. San Saba is as fine fruit growing county as you ever saw. On the farm that I am living on we grow peaches, apples, pears, plums, figs, grapes and in fact every thing that will grow any where.

People that live in the old States who think people are satisfied with living in Texas are just mistaken. People are moving west here just like they are in Georgia and Alabama. It is my opinion many would return from where they came, were they able to get back.

Yours Respectfully,

M. M. WESTER.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

FORRESTBURG, TEX., July 20, '85.

Ed. REPUBLICAN—As I am a reader of your very able paper, I write you a few lines. I left Calhoun county the 25th of May one year ago. I live in Montague county, Tex., near the beautiful little town of Forrestburg, situated on the high prairie, with 6 or 8 business houses, two churches, four masonic halls, two steam mills and two black smith shops. Texas has fine wheat and oat crops. Corn is also fine and is getting hard. We have had an abundance

of rain, which makes corn good. Cotton small and late, the web worm having destroyed the first planting. Wheat is worth 75 cents, oats 18 to 20 cents. Corn will be cheap, probably worth 25 cents. Society good; health of the entire community good.

Land is cheap. Raw prairie land worth \$2.50 per acre; improved land \$10 to \$20 per acre. The barbed wire fence is all the go in Texas. The stock men are down on the wire fence. Stock is on the decline. Common milk cows and calves are worth \$12 to \$15. Texas ponies are worth \$10 to \$25.

Mob law is in full force over in the Indian Territory. They have got away with 12 of the boys lately for horse and cattle stealing. Judge Lynch is discharging his duty.

Yours Respectfully,

G. W. HAYNE.

Important to Teachers of Public Schools.

The attention of teachers of public schools is invited to the following act passed by the last Legislature. As the law is peremptory as to teachers of the first and second grade, it would be well for all who have not done so to study the subject which has been made the object of special legislation.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Alabama, That provision shall be made by the Superintendent of Education for instructing all pupils in all schools and colleges supported in whole or in part by public money or under State control, in hygiene and physiology with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, That no certificate of first or second grade shall be granted any person to teach in the public schools of this State after the 30th of September, 1885, who has not passed a satisfactory examination in hygiene and physiology with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human system; and it shall be the duty of the State and County Superintendents of Education to see that this law is properly carried into effect.

Approved Feb. 12, 1885.

EDWARDSVILLE, ALA.

July 20th, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—Please send our papers by the way of Anniston, as they are one day later when they come by way of Atlanta. Please bear this in mind. The *Republican* is a welcome visitor and we want it as soon after publication as possible. Yours Truly,

EDWARDSVILLE, ALA. We will try and have our Edwardsville subscribers accommodated in this matter. It is our aim to get the *Republican* to subscribers as quickly after issue as possible. It goes to nearly every post office in the county the day of publication. Our mail facilities are splendid in this direction.

A good many young men are in the employ of Doolittle, Street, Walker & Co. A firm that does an immense and steadily increasing business.—*Jasper Eagle*.

Yes, you find them in every community, but public sentiment says they must take a turn with Do-something & Earn-their-grub pretty shortly or shove out. Doolittle & Co. are broke with no assets.

Sly Coons in Gadsden.

The Times says: The Sly Coons are the best trained amateur base ball players we have ever seen.

The News says: They have got a splendid nine and we are satisfied they have convinced the Red Jacks of that effect. To the people of Jacksonville we send our congratulations on possessing such gentlemanly and orderly "Sly Coons."

GENERAL NEWS.

Butchers of Chicago are slaughtering diseased cattle.

The postmaster at Marianna, Fla., has absconded, leaving a deficit in his accounts of \$1,900.

Despatches of the 29th report serious rioting in Spain over the enforcement of the excise laws.

Rev. Father Byrne has been proclaimed Bishop of Mobile by the Pope.

Italy is contributing liberally to the cholera stricken people of Spain.

Gen. J. H. Hill has been recently elected President of the Midland Georgia Military and Agricultural College.

The Democratic State Convention of Virginia nominated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for Governor.

STATE NEWS.

A young man of Oakland in this State died of lockjaw some days ago caused by a broken finger in a game of baseball.

Farmers in some parts of the State are using paris green to destroy the cotton worms.

Peter Burke, ex Sheriff of Mobile county and a tobaccoist of that city has failed.

Willie Huggins, a fourteen year old lad in Montgomery county fell down the other day with an open knife in his hand, and the knife pierced his breast, killing him in twenty minutes.

Lula Hurst has retired from the stage.

A vegetable product used only in Ayer's Hair Vigor, has proved itself a never failing remedy for all malarial diseases. Warrented.

Who would be so cruel, so unnatural, as to refuse to buy one bottle of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge, when he knows that worms are destroying his child? This is no trifling matter.

Flux in West Alabama.

A Mobile special says: "The flux, which has been widely prevalent in Western Alabama, is now very severe in Choctaw county. Reliable reports are to the effect that in the southern part of the county the disease out numbers all other causes of sickness, and that few of the people attacked recover. Many families in the infected district have abandoned their homes and considerable distress exists in consequence."

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No Women.

A MAN WHO SUFFERED MENTAL AND PHYSICAL AGONY EIGHT YEARS PROCLAIMS HIS HAPPINESS.

Mental agony is dreadful, but when that and physical ailment combine, it is simply terrible. Such was the condition of Geo. W. Franks, of Huntington, W. Va., for eight years. He was a sufferer of nervousness—that is, the leg bone at the ankle was inflamed and mortified, which caused running sores. He says: "Pieces of bone the size of a silver three cent piece came out of the sore several times. The doctor from the sore was almost continual, and I was unable to walk. For eight years I have been doctoring. I had been under the treatment of a physician at Newport, Ky., for a year, and at Lexington, O., attended me for three years, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying PERUNA and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs."

Mr. Alf. Lusk, Webster, Ohio, writes: "Dr. HARTMAN, Columbus, O. I have been a great sufferer from that dreaded disease, chronic catarrh of the stomach. I have thoroughly tried your *PERUNA*, and it has done me more good ten-fold than all the doctors' prescriptions, and I have used legions of them, and a doctor here at Huntington worked with me for a long time. None of them did me any good, and they all finally said my case was hopeless. A few months ago I commenced trying *PERUNA* and now I am well. I can walk as good as anybody, and have perfect use of my limbs."

Mr. J. R. Wolten, 45 and 47 Ross street, Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I am taking *PERUNA* with good results, and can highly recommend it to all. I have applied it to the different stones for one of your books. They claim they have none on hand at present. Please do me the favor to send me one."

Mr. W. Russell, drugist, Chambersburg, Pa., writes: "I have used *PERUNA* for a long time, and I have a great many customers. There is no medicine like it for the cure of the system. I can highly recommend it to all. I have applied it to the different stones for one of your books. They claim they have none on hand at present. Please do me the favor to send me one."

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JAMES A. HAYLTON, Editor of "The Crescent."

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A. WOODS, Judge of Probate, July 18-85.

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Notice to Non-Residents.

J. E. Massey, T. W. Massey, 456 vs. J. H. Golden, et al. Wm. Woodruff, Shiff, and Adair & Bro.

In Chancery at Jacksonville Calhoun county, Alabama. In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by affidavit of the complainants that the firm of Adair & Brother, late of Jacksonville, Ala., are non residents of the State of Alabama, and that they reside in Atlanta, Ga., and are over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the Register that public notice be given to the said Adair & Brother, to wit: Augustus D. & George Adair, to appear in person or by attorney to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next or within thirty days thereafter, to answer the bill, or to confess to the decree pro confesso made against them the said Adair & Brother.

WM. M. JAMES, July 11-14.

NOTICE NO. 4081.

LAW OFFICE, POSTOFFICE, ALA. July 6th, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named person has been appointed guardian of the estate of said land viz: Augustus D. & George Adair, to wit: Augustus D. & George Adair, to appear in person or by attorney to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next or within thirty days thereafter, to answer the bill, or to confess to the decree pro confesso made against them the said Adair & Brother.

He must also file the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: Augustus D. & George Adair, to wit: Augustus D. & George Adair, to appear in person or by attorney to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next or within thirty days thereafter, to answer the bill, or to confess to the decree pro confesso made against them the said Adair & Brother.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

STATE OF ALABAMA. In Probate Court for said County, Special Term July 26th, 1885. This cause is W. A. Scarborough, Administrator of the estate of Chas. M. Martin, deceased, vs. Chas. M. Martin, et al. Adair & Brother, late of Jacksonville, Ala., are non residents of the State of Alabama, and that they reside in Atlanta, Ga., and are over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered by the court that the said Adair & Brother, to wit: Augustus D. & George Adair, to appear in person or by attorney to the bill of complaint in this cause by Monday the 31st day of August next or within thirty days thereafter, to answer the bill, or to confess to the decree pro confesso made against them the said Adair & Brother.

WITNESSES RIGHTS.
A Grand Jury Not an Inquisitorial Machine.
Supreme Court, December Term, 1884-85; Sixth Division, 645.
William Banks v. The State of Alabama. Appeal from Walker Circuit Court.

HEAD NOTES.
1. The rule at common law was to prepare indictments, and to administer oaths to witnesses in open court, and send both before the grand jury; and under this practice the examination of a witness was confined to a specific charge of a specific offense, imputed to a designated person; anything beyond this was immaterial and impertinent.

2. In America this rule varies in different States; in this State the witnesses being sworn by the foreman of the grand jury or solicitor (Code § 4773), indictments being rarely drawn until the testimony has been heard and satisfies the grand jury, and their report forms the basis of the prosecution.

3. Investigations of the grand jury must not be inquisitorial, and with one exception, must be directed to a specified end, and the interrogation of witnesses must be confined to specified aims and objects, and under the theory and practice in this State all that takes place before the grand jury as well as subsequent steps, may be said to be proceedings upon the indictment.

4. A witness is not a general informer, but the inquiry must be directed to the particular act, transaction, or imputed crime, and anything beyond this, except in gaming cases is unauthorized and inquisitorial; but in gaming cases, the statute (Code, § 4210) authorized the interrogation of witnesses as to facts within their knowledge, and he may be required to answer without specifying any act or transaction.

5. No general statute interdicts the giving away of spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors, and in the absence of some local prohibition the grand jury has no authority to inquire into a mere gift; but where it is shown that local prohibition existed "within two miles of the Academy in the town of Jasper, Walker county, Alabama," and the inquiry of a particular act of selling or giving away of such liquors within said limits, such questions would be legitimate.

6. An answer to an immaterial question can not be the subject of perjury and when an indictment shows the act sought to be proved was immaterial, it must be adjudged insufficient, and an averment that it is material cannot cure the defect, for when the act complained of was "selling or giving," and such mode of pleading is adopted, each act alternately charged must constitute the offense.

STONE, C. J.
At common law the rule was to prepare indictments, send them before the grand jury, administer proper oaths to witnesses in open court, and send them before the grand jury, to be examined by them touching the truth or falsity of the charge preferred in said indictment. 1 Archb. Cr. Pr. *97-98; Eight Amer. Ed. Vol. 1, pp. 304-305. Under this practice the examination of witnesses was necessarily confined to a specific charge of a specific offense, alleged to have been committed by a designated person. It being necessary that the indictment should specify the offense, it resulted that the testimony was confined to the offense specified. Anything beyond this would be immaterial and impertinent. 1 Bish. Cr. Prac. § 508; 6 Car. & P. 95.

In the American States the rule is generally different, and the practice varies in the different jurisdictions. In Alabama the witnesses are not sworn in open court, but the oath is administered by the foreman of the grand jury, or by the solicitor. Code of 1876, § 4773. In gaming cases the solicitor has authority to summon witnesses. Code, § 4215. And it is common knowledge that the indictment is rarely drawn, until the grand jury have heard the testimony, and have satisfied themselves that it is sufficiently strong to authorize a prosecution. Their report to that effect is the basis on which the prosecuting attorney frames the indictment. If not abused, we are not prepared to say there is anything objectionable in the practice.

But the investigations of the grand jury must not be inquisitorial. With the exception of one class of offenses, such investigations must be directed to a specific end, and the right to interrogate witnesses is confined to specified aims and objects. In People v. Hackley, 24 N. Y. 74, replying to an argument, the court said: "The criticism of the appellant's counsel is that the examination of a witness before a grand jury is not a proceeding upon an indictment, and so not within the statute. In one sense it is not. But by the theory of proceedings in criminal cases, the indictment is supposed to be prepared and taken before the grand jury by the counsel prosecuting for the State, and the evidence is then given in respect to the offense charged in it. If the party accused appears to be guilty, the indictment (supposed to have been prepared) is certified to be a true bill. Otherwise it is thrown out. In that view of the practice, all which takes place before the grand jury, as well as the subsequent steps may be said to be proceedings upon the indictment." This we may adopt as

an accurate statement of the principles and theory of proceedings before grand juries in this State.

There is no authority for constituting the witness a general informer, requiring him to tell all he may know. The inquiry must be directed to a particular act, transaction, or imputed crime. Anything beyond this, except in the one class of offenses, is unauthorized by law, and is in its nature inquisitorial. U. S. v. Collidge, 2 Gallis 364; State v. Fasset, 16 Conn. 457.

The excepted class referred to above, is that of gaming cases. Code, § 4216. In this class, the statute authorized the grand jury to interrogate witnesses as to any such offense within their knowledge, without specifying any act or transaction. When so interrogated as to gaming, the witness is required to answer. State v. Blocket, 14 Ala. 450; State v. Parrish, 8 Humph. 80.

Giving away spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors is not, without more, a violation of the criminal law. No general statute has interdicted such act, and in the absence of some restriction, or local prohibition, the grand jury is without jurisdiction to inquire into a mere gift of such commodity. Many places have prohibitory statutes, but they do not cover the area of the entire State. It is shown that such act is prohibited to be done "within two miles of the academy in the town of Jasper, in Walker county, Ala." If the grand jury were inquiring of the witness of any act of selling, or giving away of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors to said witness within said limits, a particular act or transaction being expressed, or indicated by the inquiry, then the question propounded was a legitimate one, and the witness was bound to answer it. A false answer given to such inquiry, if knowingly given might be the subject of an indictment for perjury. In such case, the question by the grand jury would have a definite aim, would be within the sphere of their legitimate powers, and the witness would be bound to answer it.

The indictment in this case is fatally defective. It fails to show or indicate any person, of whose guilt the grand jury were inquiring, and it fails to designate, or point to any place, where the act of giving would be unlawful, as the scene of the imputed act. It therefore fails to show the question to the witness was material, but on the contrary shows it was prima facie immaterial. An answer to an immaterial question can not be the subject of perjury; and an indictment which shows on its face that the act sought to be proved was immaterial and harmless, as not pointing to some act of imputed criminality, must be adjudged insufficient. The averment that the matter sworn to was material, can not overcome the intentment that the matter specified as sworn to, is prima facie immaterial.

Nor is the present indictment helped by the imputed false statement that no one had given or sold him spirits, etc. The frame of the indictment shows that the attempt of the grand jury was not to procure an indictment against the person, "whose name was to the grand jury unknown," for selling such liquors without license. The act complained of was "selling or giving," stated disjunctively. When this mode of pleading is adopted, each act thus alternately charged must constitute the offense charged, or attempted to be charged. Horton v. The State, 33 Ala. 488. It is manifested there was no inquiry as to the ordinary sale of liquors with out license.

Reversed and remanded.

All Serene.
It is a good thing always to follow this Biblical injunction: "Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art in the way with him." Therefore "The Times" makes haste to acknowledge gratefully the modified views of "The Jacksonville Republican" on the appointments made by Collector Booker and to express its thanks to the justice that paper does to the Democrats of the Fourth District. "The Times" felt certain all the while, that "The Republican" was too fair, and more than that, was too loyal in its Democratic principles to do injustice knowingly to Mr. Booker or to its brother Democrats of this District.—Selma Times.

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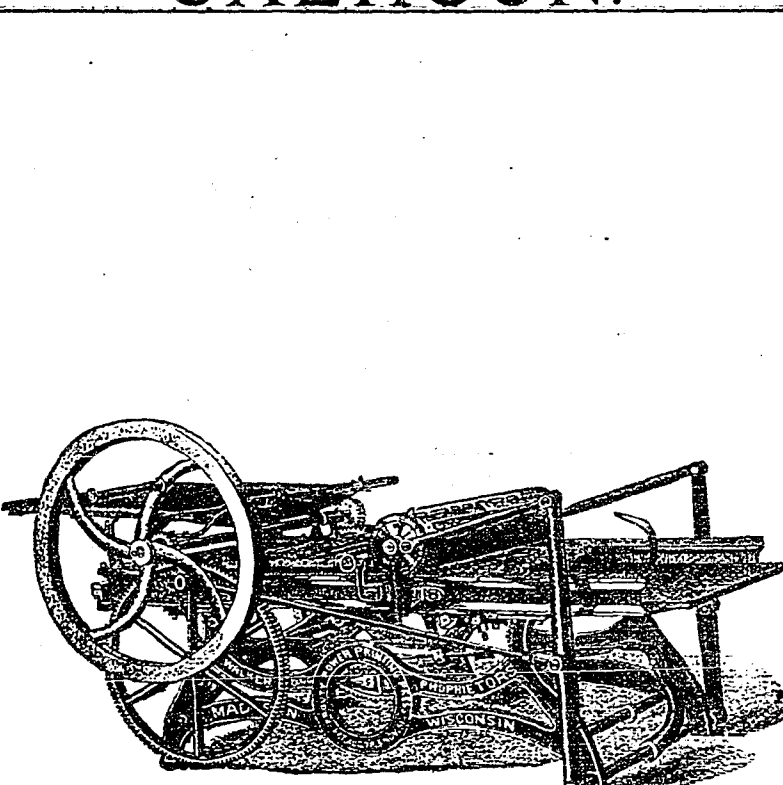
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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Edwards of Cleburne county, lost a child by death July 28th.

Mrs. S. W. Hingson of Heflin died the 26th ult.

The Standard reports water-melons small and scarce in that section.

The adjourned term of Cleburne circuit court is set for August 24th.

There are still a few cases of sickness in town. J. A. W. Smith, Esq., has been quite sick for several days. Mrs. A. T. Thrasher is quite sick. Willie Howle has been sick for several days. Mrs. J. P. Yarbrough is improving slowly.

Health about Lecta better than for twelve months, and the crop prospect flattering.

There will be an all day concert or Sabbath school celebration at Lecta Saturday before the second Sunday in August.

Best crops about Kemps Creek that have been seen for three years, and health of the community good, considering the hot weather.

Messrs Almon & Tolleson of Heflin have bought a fine Jersey bull from the herd of Col. James Crook of this county.

Mrs. Thomas Strickland, of Shoal Creek, died Friday last, and her daughter, aged 16, died Monday of this week. They both got over heat on Monday, the 27th of July while trying to get a calf out of the corn-field.

The Grand Jury of Cleburne found thirty-two true bills at the late term of circuit court.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

John W. Price, a model young man, foreman of the Coosa River News office, died in Centre some days ago.

Three young men lodged in Cherokee county jail, charged with stealing corn from Rock Run farm, were discharged by Judge Savage on writ of habeas corpus.

Cherokee Training School at Centre, has an attendance of 82 pupils and more are coming in daily.

A. P. Farmer and Miss Lela Scroggins, of Cherokee county, have married.

Discussing the various prominent names mentioned for Governor the News says:

"We are not bothering ourselves over the matter much, but there seems to be a charm in the name of Walter L. Bragg when mentioned in this connection. You might hunt the state over and you could not find a better man."

Mr. O. Wilder has a flourishing school of fifty pupils at Round Mountain.

Colored teachers Institute will be held in Centre Aug. 21st.

The election for township trustees in Cherokee did not bring out a fourth of the vote of the county.

Robert Chisolm of Centre and Charles Pursley of Gaylesville and Joe McKinney (colored) of Centre will go to California.

The Sunday School Convention at Amberson was largely attended. Prof. J. B. Graham was made President.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Mrs. Jacob Aderholt, an aged lady of Attalla, fell from the door of her house a few days ago and sustained painful injuries.

Mr. Fleming of Walnut Grove has moved to Attalla.

Since Mr. Carlisle has made his arrangements to commence work on the railroad from Attalla to Guntersville property has advanced one hundred per cent. in Attalla.

Col. Beggs, of Macon, Ga., who is to be associated with Maj. Hugh Carlisle, in building the Coosa and Tennessee Railroad was in town last week, and made arrangements to move here at once, and commence the work. He has returned to Macon for his family. We, in common with our whole people extend to them a hearty welcome.

An eight year old son of John Croft of Etowah county fell from

the barn loft some days ago and was killed.

Major Hugh Carlisle, who owns the principal stock in the Tennessee & Coosa Railroad Company, informed us Tuesday that he had ordered his men, mules, carts and tools from Louisiana, where he has had them at work, to be sent here, and that they would leave there on the 6th instant. They will arrive in Attalla some time next week, where Major Carlisle has rented houses for his men. He will commence work at once at Attalla and complete the road to Guntersville as soon as possible. He means business. — *Gadsden Times*.

The Times compliments Judge Cobb who has been holding court in Etowah for Judge Aiken and also Solicitor Lusk.

The crop reports from all sections of the county are good. Gadsden will receive 20,000 bales of cotton this season if no disaster befalls the cotton crop. The corn crop will be larger than it has been any year since the war. — *Gadsden Times*.

Several families in Gadsden have been made sick by eating watermelons supposed to be poisoned.

The Grand Jury of Etowah county returned fifty-eight true bills. They were in session nine days.

A son of Litner Littlefield of Etowah was kicked on the head by a horse a few days ago and painfully injured.

A great many wagoners from Georgia pass through Gadsden continually, bound for Sand Mountain, the Eden of Alabama. In a few more years this sparsely settled section will be thickly dotted with cozy cottages and rich farms. Etowah receives strangers with open arms and a cordial welcome. — *Gadsden News*.

Gadsden physicians removed a part of Mr. Doud's skull and cured him of fits, which he was having at the rate of fifty a day.

Mrs. Mary Germany, mother of Mrs. B. F. Pope, died in Gadsden the 31st ult., aged 85 years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rich of Gadsden lost an infant the 4th inst.

Miss Ellen Shook, of Gadsden, died at Newport, Tenn., the 30th ult.

We regret exceedingly to hear of the death of Mr. Rolan Thompson, of Coats' Bend. While out hunting Tuesday morning, 4th inst., he accidentally shot himself with a double-barrel shot gun. He had crippled a squirrel and while punching at it with his gun the gun was discharged, the load of shot lodging in his breast. He died instantly. His father, Mr. Mercer Thompson, was hunting with him. He belonged to one of Etowah's best families, and everybody regrets his death. — *Gadsden News*.

The Grand Jury of Etowah county recommended extensive repairs upon the court house and vaults for the safe keeping of the records.

Gadsden expects to handle the biggest cotton crop "since the war."

The Gadsden News advises farmers to plant Johnson grass as feed for stock instead of pulling fodder in the hot days of August.

A dispatch to the Birmingham Age says that Mr. Standifer of Gadsden, and Maj. Hugh Carlisle had some words a few days ago after which Mr. Standifer went out hunting Mr. Carlisle with a shot gun. Friends interfered and the difficulty was stopped. Maj. Carlisle is too valuable a man to spare just now.

Beverly Bass, charged with the killing of Butler Sparks in Cherokee county, was tried at the late term of Etowah Circuit Court and acquitted. The verdict was received with great pleasure by the people in the court room.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Crops near Kelly's creek were damaged by a wind storm recently.

The *Aegis* holds that parties who have been writing up lawlessness about the mines in that county are actuated more by a desire to injure the good name of the county than to bring about an enforcement of the law, and it does look that way.

Steels Depot, St. Clair, has room for a good school teacher, Miss Mollie Brandon, their teacher having returned to Nashville.

The Trussville correspondent of the *Aegis* says St. Clair has good timber for Governor in one of her citizens.

Crop report continues good from all points in St. Clair.

St. Clair health report for May shows 22 births and 11 deaths; for June 30 births and 2 deaths—a fine showing.

A few days ago two negroes at Ragland quarreled about a woman. Later one of them crept up behind the other and shot at him with a pistol but missed him. The would-be murderer is at large.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The *Watchtower* suggests Geo. M. Crinkshank for Secretary of State to succeed Maj. Ellis Phelan and a correspondent of the same paper suggests Thos. H. Reynolds for the same place.

Hogs are dying with cholera about Smelley in Talladega county.

W. N. Boynton has been elected President of the Talladega Board of Trade.

Talladega wants to have a rousing big barbecue.

A movement is on foot to build a large brick cotton warehouse in Talladega before October 1st.

Under the prohibition law recently adopted by the people of Talladega, the sale of liquors will cease in that county January 1st 1886.

Judge Woodward, who recently died in Talladega had been a resident of that county for thirty years. He was eighty years of age at the time of his death. He once represented a South Carolina District in Congress and was a gentleman of culture and literary taste.

The town ought to make up the money to repair the damage done Mr. Mark Driskill's farm by the construction of the Jacksonville & Gadsden railroad embankment, which turned the creek and injured some of his best land. He gave the right of way with the understanding that the work would prove of advantage and it would have been so if it had been finished. As it is he loses several acres of his best land, we learn. Let us indemnify him.

LEONANIE.

Leonanie—angels named her. And they took the light of the laughing stars, And framed her. In a smile of white: And they made her eyes Of gleaming midnight, And her hair Of blooming moonshine, And they brought her to me On a solemn night— On a solemn night— When my heart of gloom Blossomed up to meet The corner Like a rose in bloom. All forebodings that distressed me I forgot As joy caressed me— Lying joy—that caught and pressed In the arms of love. Only spoke the little lip, In an angel tongue, And I listening caught the whisper: Songs are only sung, Here below that they may grieve you, Tales are told you To deceive you: Now must Leonanie leave you While her love is young. Then God smiled, and it was morning Matchless and supreme; Heaven's glory seemed adorning Earth with its esteem. Every heart but mine was gifted With the voice of prayer, And lifted Where my Leonanie drifted From me in a dream.

The young man who knows how to lay off corn and cotton rows, and to regulate the distance of the same so as to get the largest crops, is worth a cow pen full of nice kid gloves, fancy overcoats, felts, wigs, may know how to lead the German and caper around at a fashionable waltz. Siding cotton, setting a plow just right, and adjusting gears so that shoulders and backs of horses will never hurt, are worth a thousandfold more to the country than knowing how to adjust the shade of the ear to the complexion of the wearer.—S. C. Spartan.

When Jeff Davis shall have breathed his last and he lays cold and stark and still at his home upon the Gulf, surrounded by a few sorrowing and sympathetic friends, will these same Southern journals that have been gushing over Grant, weave a chaplet of "olive and bay" to bedeck his bier and to perpetuate and commemorate his memory? No; we fear not. "It will hurt us at the North," they will say. And it will.—*Monroe Journal*.

STATE NEWS.

The survivors of the Third Regiment of Confederate Cavalry, composed of companies from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee will hold their annual reunion at Lebanon, Ala., on Saturday, August 22. Big time expected.

The most heart rending accident we have heard of for many days happened on the mountain some three miles east of here last Thursday. Mrs. Cale Paris was making soap out in the yard, and her little four-year old girl, Scrap, while playing near by, fell head fore most into the boiling soap. She was quickly rescued but only to lie in the most intense agony for about twelve hours, when she died. — *Guntersville Democrat*.

The Guntersville Democrat of a late date pays a high compliment to Maj. Hugh Carlisle, on his success in gaining his law suit giving him the possession of the Railroad from Gadsden to that place, and suggests that when the road is built through to change the name of its town to the "City of Carlisle."

An investigation of the books of E. L. Catterville, the city clerk of Eufaula, who committed suicide some time since, develops the fact that he was short in his accounts about \$2,500.

Maj. H. R. Shorter, of Eufaula, says that he neither is nor will not become a candidate for Governor of Alabama next year.

State Auditor M. C. Burke is calling on the Solicitors throughout the State to aid him in collecting the license required of drummers to sell goods in Alabama.

Lowha Robinson (colored), of Lowha county was killed by lightning a few days ago.

Daniel Majors, a half-witted negro of Lowha county stabbed another negro to death who hit him with a switch.

A six year old negro boy at Pratt mines tried to start a fire with kerosene the 5th inst., and was burned to death.

Rev. Sam Jones writes that he is still unable to say when he will strike Birmingham, but that he expects to put in good time there when he comes.

Birmingham has just contracted for a handsome two-story brick school building in the south side, and last night the City Council authorized the borrowing of \$10,000 more for street work.

George McDonald of Montgomery, aged 17 years, was drowned while bathing some days ago.

There is a movement on foot to start a big co-operative stock farm in the Ruham neighborhood of Jefferson county. The scheme is for farmers to put in land at \$25 an acre to the amount of \$50,000, and for moneyed men in Birmingham to invest an equal amount in money.

An Atlanta firm have the contract for building a new jail in Montgomery county.

The old soldiers of Bibb county, held a reunion at Randolph last week. They certainly had an enjoyable meeting.

The New South, Hon. Charles P. Lane's Republican newspaper at Huntsville nominates Hon. B. M. Long, of Walker for Governor.

The Advertiser says, that the report that Judge Stone will retire from the supreme bench when his term expires, is not well founded.

The Monroe Journal enumerates the following editors and ex-editors in Alabama who have been honored by President Cleveland by the gift of office: Editor Grubbs, postmaster at Decatur; Editor Snodgrass, postmaster at Scottsboro; Ex-editor Leslie E. Brooks, postmaster at Mobile; Editor Quillan, postmaster at Clayton; Ex-editor Scott Minister to Venezuela; Editor Keller, United States Marshal; Ex-editor Denson, District Attorney; Editor Coleman, Register Land office at Huntsville; Ex-editor Clark, Collector of the Port of Mobile.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, a widow with several small children, has fallen heir to half a million dollars by the death of a rich uncle.

Archie Bruner of Henry county was shot and killed while feeding his hogs about dark a few days ago. Some years ago he killed a man named Bess and it is supposed he was murdered in revenge.

Shelby Chronicle: Columbiana steadily improves all the time, with six hotels, three schools, five churches, and other institutions too numerous to mention. In the words of Talladega, we are on an old bald-headed boom and don't you forget it.

In a shooting scrape at Shelby Springs John Miller shot John Hinton in the forehead but the ball glanced.

Jim Henry the negro who recently killed Jim Durdan another negro at Clanton has had his preliminary trial and been discharged. Henry recently gave evidence before the grand jury against some negroes and they have been trying to kill him ever since, among his would-be slayers being Jim Durdan who himself was slain. Henry is laying for the balance of them who want to kill him and has a good double-barrel shot gun, five pounds of powder and ten pounds of buckshot, which was presented him by his white friends.

Chambers Tribune: It is rumored that the East Alabama Railway will soon be extended to Carrollton, Georgia. We hope this rumor has a foundation in fact. Lafayette ought to be willing to subscribe liberally for building such an extension, which would bring for us wonderful growth and prosperity. It would also release Opelika from the iron bound corporation which holds her at its mercy.

Dadeville Advocate: We learn that Mr. Call Murray seriously, but not fatally, cut Mr. Ed. Channon at a debate at Sandy Creek church on last Saturday night.

The New Orleans Picayune speaking of the Calera Land Company says:

Thus has culminated the organization of a gigantic scheme which bids fair to outstrip any enterprise that has been instituted in Alabama for years past. Birmingham not excepted. They will commence the erection of a huge iron furnace at once, and also an oil mill, under the management of O. O. Nelson, of Montgomery. Other manufacturing enterprises are to follow. The company represent several million of dollars, and are determined to make Calera the Pittsburgh of the South.

In a difficulty Saturday night, on the Pickens canebrake place, Sims Porter shot and killed Fred Croom alias Fred Johnson. Both negroes, and both were drinking. The murderer escaped. — *Greensboro Watchman*.

Jasper Walker county, is having an elegant new court house built and now the people have moved to build a five thousand dollar school house.

Dick Files, of Walker county, killed eight wild turkeys at two shots last week.

It is said that the Messrs. Seligman, wealthy American bankers will restore the rotunda of the University at Tuscaloosa at their own cost.

A negro man has filed with Price Williams, Judge of Probate of Mobile, the necessary affidavits for procuring a patent on a saw mill improvement. The machine, it is said, will take a log of any size, convert it into lumber and load or pile it, the aid of only two men being necessary for the work from beginning to end.

A disastrous fire occurred a day or two ago at the Ashbury camp grounds in Monroe county. Everything but one tent on the grounds were destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of some malicious person.

S. Q. Hall is the Democratic postmaster at Tuskegee.

The Baptist State Convention will be held in Birmingham next year.

Mr. E. Frank Davis, of Eufaula, a prominent merchant, has become insane.

A sulphur well has been found in Birmingham.

Augustus Beeners, a prominent lawyer of Greensboro, is dead.

Capt. Hoxie, U. S. Engineer, has recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$150,000 to the Coosa river. It is estimated that this amount will open the river to navigation as far down as the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R.

The LaFayette Sun well describes the defeat of prohibition in Chambers county as a Waterloo. The majority for whiskey was only 1,970.

The Birmingham stone company have commenced the erection of their buildings about four miles from the city.

A few days ago near Cuba, in Sumter county, Ala., the three year old child of William Kennedy had his brains knocked out by a kick from a mule.

A young man by the name of Drake, living near Rose Hill, Covington county, was instantly killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Dr. James Kyle died near Florence.

The farmers' camp meeting in Tallapoosa was a great success.

Mr. B. Steiner, of Hamburg, was married in Tusculum to Miss Rosa Bresler.

Willie McCain, the mail rider between Elba and Rutledge, was thrown from his horse last week and killed.

Mr. Frank Flash, of Birmingham, was in a wreck at Woodford, South Carolina, Saturday, and was badly hurt.

Florence Gazette: The Decatur "Adventurers," a party of young men who are taking a skiff voyage from our neighboring town on the beautiful Tennessee to Memphis, were here Monday and Tuesday.

Ashland News: Mr. H. J. Hulster, an old gentleman living just over the line of this county in Randolph county, near Blake Ferry, we are told had his house and everything in it burned up on the 29th ult. The family were all in the field at work. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

BIRMINGHAM, August 10.—Last night another woman of the town tried to kill herself by taking an opiate, but was saved by prompt and vigorous medical treatment.

When asked what was the cause of her desperate act, she replied that the town was dull and she wanted to give it a sensation. She took ten grains of morphine. Emma Stanley is her name.

It is reliably reported that the railroad Commissioners have served notice on the roads that they must build depots here; beginning within thirty days. The Commissioners seem to have lost patience with the Union Passenger Depot project which has repeatedly been pleaded in extension of the delay in building separate depots.

Tom Williams and Frank Lemons, negro track hands at work on the new spur for the A. G. S. road, had a tight this morning and Lemons got his skull fractured with a shovel. Williams was jailed.

William Seay, a barkeeper on the south-side attempted suicide with morphine this afternoon, but was saved by doctors. He was on a spree, and says he will kill himself yet.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

A NEW NAME FOR IT.

The mental disease with which which Louis Riel, recently condemned to be hung for the part he took in the Manitoba rebellion, is afflicted is said by medical experts to be magnomania. This disease is nothing more than an aggravated case of big-head. A good many men suffer, and make others suffer from magnomania. — *Birmingham Age*.

AQUILA O. K., BUT—

The civil service commission has reported in the case of Aquila Jones the Indianapolis postmaster who was charged with violating the civil service rules. Mr. Jones is acquitted of the charges, although the report makes it clear that Aquila has a soft place in his heart for a Democrat. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

THEY HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE DIFFERENCE.

The base ball fever, which has recently broken out in a very violent form in North Alabama, has not been without its benefits. It has learned Editor Grant of the Jacksonville Republican the difference between "runs" and "innings." The report, however, that Editor McCall and Editor Baine had forgotten the difference between a "bob-tail flush" and a "full" is false and malicious, invented by some political enemy who wanted to injure their political prospects. — *Monroe Journal*.

LET HER RIP.

Since Austria has gotten her back up and refused to receive Minister Kelly, our government ought to decline to have any diplomatic relations with her. She is a second-rate power and does very little trading with the United States anyway, not near as much either as Portugal, Denmark or Holland. — *Birmingham Age*.

BY THE KITCHEN FIRE.

Lee and Wise will not stump Virginia together. It is possible that Wise prefers to get in his political work by the kitchen fire. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

The governmental machinery of the great state of Kentucky seems utterly powerless to crush out the lawlessness of Rowan county. The government sent troops there to protect the court in an effort to bring the assassins and lawbreakers to justice; but instead of getting the scoundrels who have done so much devolution into the penitentiary, the scoundrels have themselves gotten into the grand jury and of course no indictments will be found against their friends. The grand jury is amusing itself by finding indictments against the state troops for playing cards. — *Birmingham Age*.

LATEST NEWS.

There is one case of cholera in Malaga and four in Gibraltar.

There have been 170 deaths from cholera in Marseilles since Thursday.

While the President is gone ap-holders will be busy repairing the White House.

At Atselic, New York, Edwin Preston killed his sweetheart, Tilda Moore, and shot himself.

At Villa Rica, Ga., a negro insulted a white lady and got 300 lashes from the indignant citizens.

At Marseilles the weather is warm and cholera is increasing. Two deaths have occurred at Toulon.

There was an incendiary fire in Concord, N. C., that destroyed \$38,000 in property.—Insurance, \$1,800.

Capt. John M. Forshey, of the Galveston News, died Saturday, from over exertion in firing Grant salutes.

There were 4,171 new cases of cholera and 1,511 deaths from the disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

In Randolph county, Ga., Henry Davis, colored, outraged a nine year old white girl and was hung by a mob.

The St. Louis murderer, Maxwell, has been brought back from New Zealand and landed at San Francisco yesterday.

At Lake City, Fla., Zack Wiggins killed Oscar Cason; at Starke same State, Isaac Carleton killed N. M. McKinney.

Grenada is in a worse condition than Naples was last year. There are no doctors there, and the dead lie unburied in the streets.

The Montezuma hotel at Hot Springs, N. M., was burned Saturday night. Nothing saved. Loss \$300,000, insurance \$250,000.

CHAMBERS COUNTY TRAGEDY.

A Son Kills his Father and shoots his Brother.

ATLANTA, Aug. 7.—A special from Lafayette, Ala., to the Constitution says: "In this county eight miles from Lafayette, William Hancock, aged 57 years, and his son, William Hancock, were partners in a threshing machine. Yesterday they quarrelled over a division of tolls. The old man got a gun and made threats of assault against his son, but no violence occurred. The father, with another son, named John, then went to William's house. Soon after that William arrived, and procuring a gun told his father he was ready to shoot it out. The old man raised his gun to fire. William being quicker, fired first, striking but not disabling his father. The old man fired without effect and William fired his second barrel, killing his father instantly. John Hancock seized his father's gun and shot his brother under the eye. William drew a pistol and began firing, while John ran. One shot took effect in his side. William overtook him and carried him back home. William has been arrested and seems to care little for his terrible deed."

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 10.—There were 4,171 new cases of cholera and 1,511 deaths from that disease reported yesterday throughout Spain.

Grenada is to-day in a most desperate condition as the result of the ravages of cholera. The state of affairs there is really worse than it was in Naples last year, during the cholera epidemic in that city. There are no doctors in Grenada, and the dead bodies of the cholera victims are unburied in the streets.

The refusal of the State Agricultural Society to recommend the repeal of the tax on the income of the loan companies, has little of real significance. It is not and cannot be a practical question until next year and the society simply laid the resolution on the table. Before the next Legislature meets, the constitutionality of the levy will be tested in the courts. Moreover, it will be better known just how the tax will work out in practical results, unless the Supreme Court shall declare it void. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Alma Tadema, the London painter, has temporarily stepped down from the throne of high art to superintend the making of some beautiful furniture for a New York millionaire, and for a consideration as well, of course.

Mr. Andrew W. Burnham of Essex, Mass., celebrated his 100th birthday Aug. 5, and owing to his lifelong regular habits in the use of liquor and tobacco he does not look today like a man of more than seventy.

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GRANT AND CLAY.

Order from General Grant which Secretary Stanton Dared not Disobey.

Washington Special to N. Y. World, July 26. Senator Morgan of Alabama, this evening, in speaking of the magnanimity of General Grant, related the following, of which he was personally cognizant:

Clement C. Clay, said he, was appointed by the Confederate Government as a Diplomatic Commissioner to Canada. He was afterwards taken, and carried, I believe, to Fortress Monroe, where he was imprisoned. He was dying at the time, it was thought, of asthma, and his wife came here to ask his release on giving the required bond. She went to President Johnson, and he gave her the necessary order, which she took back to Secretary Stanton. Stanton read the order and, looking at her in the face, tore it up without a word and pitched it into his waste basket. The lady arose and retired without speaking, nor did Stanton speak to her. She was filled with despair. She saw her husband, in whom her life was wrapped up, dying in prison and she was unable to help him.

Shortly after she met a gentleman, I think, Mr. Garland, the present Attorney-General, and told him how she had been treated. "Your husband was commissioned by the Confederate government a Brigadier General," said Garland. "I was present at the time. I know that he duly qualified and received his commission. That brings him within Gen. Grant's parole to the Confederate army. You go and tell him your story."

Mrs. Clay went to Gen. Grant's house, but was told that the General was just about to leave for New York. She asked to send in word to him, and the servant took her name. In about a minute Gen. Grant appeared, gripsack in hand, and told her that he had but time to catch the train.

"Then, I will walk with you, General," the lady said. "No, no," said General Grant; "let's hear what you have to say." "Then, I must make my statement short," said Mrs. Clay. "My husband is General Clay, of the Confederate army. He is in prison, and will die if he stays there. President Johnson gave me an order for his release on bond. I carried the order to Secretary of War Stanton. Mr. Stanton tore the paper up before my eyes and cast it away."

Grant rang his bell, and Babeau entered.

"Have you a roster of the Confederate army?" said he. "Yes, sir," answered Babeau. "Is there a General Clay?" he said, as he took the roster.

"Clement C. Clay. Is that your husband?" "Yes, sir."

General Grant sat down and wrote as follows:

"General Clement C. Clay, of the Confederate Army, is included in the parole of that army granted by me at Appomattox. It is my order he be released on giving the proper bond, and I shall see that this order is carried out."

"U. S. GRANT, General, U. S. A."

Grant handed the order to Mrs. Clay and bade her good by. The lady went to see Mr. Stanton and presented the order. The Secretary tapped his bell, and handing the paper to his aid, said: "Have that man discharged."

Jersey Cattle.

American Agriculturist. The American Jersey Cattle Club was organized in 1878, and their register was opened for the use of the members of the club and other breeders of Jersey cattle. The first volume of their register, published in 1881, shows 529 bulls and 1427 cows and heifers. The second volume, published the year following, shows 917 bulls and 2447 cows and heifers. This does not show the whole number of Jerseys in the country at that date, for there had been importation of stock from the Channel Islands by a few enthusiastic breeders many years before that. The number in the register at the present time is not far from 25,000 cows and heifers, of which at least 19,000 are supposed to be dead, leaving about 15,000 as the available means for multiplying the stock in its greatest purity. There are many other Jerseys in the country of good private record, owned by men of wealth, who do not care for pedigree and prize them mainly as family cows. There are many others of pure blood and good record as butter makers, whose pedigree cannot be traced to registered animals of the club, either in this country or the Island of Jersey. A faultless pedigree is so much prized that no intelligent breeder will invest in the stock for the purpose of breeding and sale, unless they can be entered in the register of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Practically, we shut up to the animals registered by this club, and to those importations that are qualified for its register. The club has grown from a handful of men, forty-three in number, residing in the Atlantic States, to a large and influential body, hailing from almost every State in the Union. The fee for membership has advanced from \$10 to \$100, and the finances are flourishing.

The leading aim of best breeders now seems to be to breed for the butter record. This is so much the case that the great majority of Jersey cows that have a record below 14 pounds of butter a week, upward to 25 and 30 pounds a week, are comparatively high. Those at the top of the sales are sought for

and bring fabulous prices, or what would be called such a few years ago.

John Eaton, Commissioner of Education.

EDITORS ADVERTISER: The State Board of Education of Virginia has issued an appeal, accompanied with forms for signatures, to all the teachers in Virginia, asking their names as petitioners to the President in behalf of Jno. Eaton, the Commissioner of Education, praying for his retention. Unwittingly and uninformed as to the political antecedents of Eaton, over seven hundred have sent forward their signatures.

Let a similar thing may happen in Alabama, I here submit an extract copied by myself from the following report when John Eaton was at the head of the Freedman's Bureau for Tennessee and Arkansas. The report was made for 1864 and addressed to Brigadier-General L. Thomas, Adjutant General U. S. A., and contained 98 pages. On the 93d page is this paragraph, headed "A Revelation": "Still further to illustrate the miserable corruption to which slavery exposed its victims, (and, for that matter, the oppressors too) there was a colored woman at Davis's Bend when our forces took possession of that place, (afterwards sent to Cincinnati) who can be proved, by the testimony of hundreds, to have been the kept mistress of Jeff. Davis; and she is universally reputed to be the daughter of Joe Davis, the rebel insurgent leader's brother. We know, also, of at least six persons, the offspring of white Southern women by colored men. One of these children of white women, after narrowly escaping death by drowning, at the hands of his maternal uncle, is now a presiding elder in the Methodist church. Another was sold into slavery by his mother for a 'slice of bacon'."

How will that do for a political antecedent? I commend the report and extract to the attention of our Congressmen and school authorities of the State.

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RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

The Terrible Fate of a Seducer.

From the Chattanooga Times. News of a shocking murder which occurred twelve miles from Green Pond, Alabama, last Monday night, was received in this city yesterday. About midnight Monday night Jesse Alexander, a young farmer, was awakened by some one calling loudly at his gate. He arose, hearing partially dressed, and opened the door of his room. He discovered several men standing near the gate and one of them called out in a friendly voice: "Is that you, Jess?" He replied in the affirmative, and he had scarcely uttered the words when a half dozen reports of a gun were heard, and Alexander fell a corpse on his doorstep. His body was riddled with bullets and his face could hardly be recognized. The news of the terrible affair spread like wildfire through the neighborhood, and a thorough search was made for the perpetrator, but no trace of them could be found. It is stated that Alexander was murdered by the friends of a young lady whom he had betrayed. Every effort was brought to bear to induce him to marry his victim to save her from disgrace, but he persistently refused.

Whisky Wins in Chambers.

Montgomery Advertiser. LA FAYETTE, Ala., Aug. 4.—La Fayette beat No. 8, voted anti-prohibition by one hundred and thirty-three majority. Reports from different beats indicate that prohibition will be defeated in the county. The election passed off quietly.

Senator Eustis has not improved his humor by going abroad. He now says that Cleveland is not even a Democrat. The first thing the Senator knows some mugwump paper will be challenging his democracy.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Five chiefs of divisions in the Second Auditor's office, Washington, have been requested to tender their resignations.

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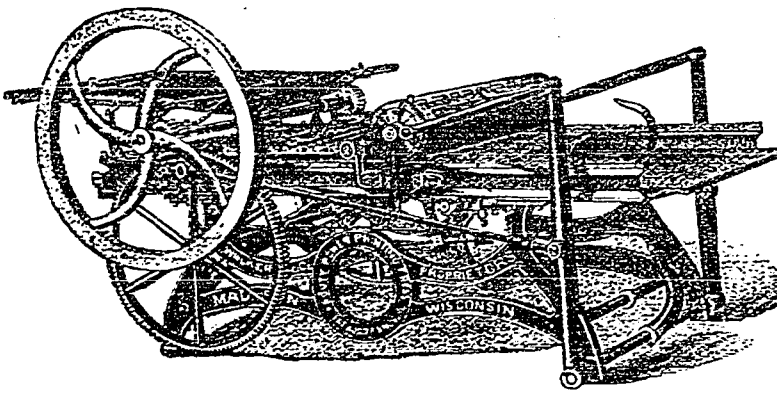
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CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS REUNION.

Our Waxahatchie (Texas) correspondent tells of a reunion of veterans in that State somewhat similar to the plan proposed for one in this county which was talked over among old Confederates here during court just ended; and which we hope very much to see carried into successful execution.

It is proposed that next year, about the middle of August, following the term of Circuit Court, all the Confederate soldiers of the county go regularly into camp at Sulphur Springs for a week, and that invitations be issued by the soldiers of Calhoun to those of surrounding counties to meet with us there and participate. Committees will be raised about January next to get up a programme for the week, secure rations, secure tents or erect temporary "shacks" and do other things necessary to make it a success. Beavers and sheep will be driven to the grounds and slaughtered and rations regularly issued by a commissary selected for the occasion. The different commands will be thrown together into companies and squads as near as practicable and a full regiment or brigade be formed, which will be officered from highest to lowest rank by men who held similar rank in the Confederate army. It is thought enough survivors of the war will be present to form a brigade. Brigade, regimental and company drill will be had every day during the encampment, guard will be mounted and military discipline enforced as nearly as possible as it was in the Confederate army. The whole is designed to be as near as possible the exact reproduction of a Confederate camp. The friends of the veterans will of course be welcome to the camp at all times and for the entire week such immense crowds of people will visit Sulphur Springs as that place has never seen before.

The mere anticipation of the delight of sitting around the campfire at night with old comrades of the perious days that are gone and listening unwearied to the story that never grows old is exceedingly pleasant. What will it be in the reality, if carried out on the scale the people of Calhoun are able to carry it out?

It will be an occasion to be remembered and talked of long after all the old Confederate soldiers of the present day have passed away.

For Secretary of State.

"Guan" of the Selma Times, Governor O'Neal's private Secretary, furnishes the following list of gentlemen who want to be Secretary of State when Maj. Ellis Phelan resigns:

"Senators Billups of Pickens, and Brooks of Macon, Representatives Gibson of Lowndes and Scott of Russell, ex-Speaker Foster of Macon, Editors Kieser of Opelika and Cruikshank of Birmingham, Secretary of the Senate Clay of Madison, Maj. Wagner of Shelby, and Hon. J. Day Barron of Montgomery.

Marriage of a Jacksonville Young Lady in South Carolina.

On last Thursday afternoon, at the residence of Prof. McArthur, Mr. E. T. Wilkins was united in marriage to Miss Mattie Linder, of Jacksonville, Ala. Miss Linder, (now Mrs. Wilkins), is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and we feel assured Mr. Wilkins displayed good taste in his choice of a wife. Mr. Wilkins is a citizen of this place, and is highly respected by the whole community. We extend our congratulations to this happy couple and wish the a long and happy life.—Gaffney City (S. C.) Bulletin.

The Cotton Worm.

The cotton worm was reported as early as last week in Choccolocco and Alexandria Valleys. It is to be hoped they will not become sufficiently numerous to injure the crop.

John Harris white policeman of Charlottesville, Va., had his throat cut by two negroes the 14th inst., and his body placed on the railroad track and fatally mangled. It was a case of jealousy according to the statement of a negro woman.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

Talladega Board of Trade are discussing a large cotton warehouse for Talladega, and it will be built.

Talladega is protesting against the freight discriminations against that town.

Several prominent families of Talladega are rusticated at Talladega Springs.

The "Bowdens," Talladega's crack base ball club, has gone to New Orleans and Mobile to play for the championship of Alabama if not the South.

Larry Turner, son of Judge Alfred Turner of Eastaboga died recently at the age of 22 years. He was a very promising young man.

The Talladega Mountain Home, second the proposition of the Birmingham Chronicle to have a young man for next Governor of Alabama.

The Home will issue its annual trade edition about the 15th of September.

The boys about Childersburg enjoy protracted meetings because it affords them a fine opportunity to escort the girls to church.

Brick are in demand at Talladega, which means that our enterprising neighbor is building right along, notwithstanding the hard times.

Col. J. M. Lewis of Talladega has returned from an extensive visit to England.

There were 3,215 votes polled at the recent prohibition election in Talladega county. It is said the whiskey men will contest the election.

The State Agricultural Society will hold its next meeting in Talladega.

Kilpatrick's bone mill in Talladega employs six men and is doing a good business.

Shelly Montgomery will be hung in Talladega the 25th of this month. He says he is ready to die and will be glad when the day of execution comes. This will be the first execution in Talladega since the war.

G. T. M. Eldery will exceed five thousand bushels of corn on one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mr. Stamps Henderson, near Kynulga, had two very fine mules struck by lightning and killed a short time ago.

The city council of Talladega is discussing the project of establishing a free public school system for that city.

The official majority for prohibition in Talladega was 41. The Probate Judge has issued and published his proclamation giving thirty days notice of the result after which the sale of liquors will close in the county. The prohibitory law will therefore go into effect the 11th day of September 1885 instead of January 1st as has been erroneously published.

J. M. Thiront, of Talladega, was elected vice-president of the State Agricultural Association lately held at Auburn.

Talladega wants a railroad to the St. Clair coal fields. So does Jacksonville and she will soon have it.

There will be an abundance of hog and hominy in Talladega county this fall. Likewise in Calhoun.

The Home is receiving new subscribers every day. The same may be said of the REPUBLICAN.

Considerable building is going on in Talladega.

Base ball has broken out afresh in Talladega.

Talladega expects to receive 15,000 bales of cotton the coming season.

A bucket, broom and barrel factory is talked of for Talladega.

There is a bright future for Talladega.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Died in Etowah, on the 7th an infant son of Mr. J. K. P. Hays, on the 4th inst., Mrs. Samuel Upson, on the 5th inst., Allen Gaylor, aged 97 years. He was the father of twenty-five children.

Some negroes at Gadsden broke into a box car loaded with meat and were about getting away with it when the city marshal appeared and stopped it.

The Times thinks Gadsden ought to have a Board of Trade.

The extreme hot weather of late has caused much sickness in Gadsden.

A negro was arrested in Attalla lately charged with having attempted a rape upon a respectable married lady of St. Clair county. He was carried to St. Clair for trial.

Georgians continue to move to Sand Mountain.

The Times proposes to kill the fatted calf if Maj. R. O. Randall will move back to Gadsden.

The total value of taxable property in Etowah county this year is \$2,308,902. This is an increase over last year of \$67,978, which is fine showing considering the general depression of this year.

The ever spicy and interesting Gadsden News failed to visit the REPUBLICAN this week.

Attalla has about seven hundred inhabitants, six general stores, hotel, newspaper, four churches, two schools, two railroads, steam saw mill, steam grist mill, and fine iron and coal beds within one mile of her centre. Attalla is a promising town.

A little daughter of Mr. Kellum of Attalla fell from a tree some days ago and a snag penetrated her abdomen. The wound is a serious one.

R. H. Bruce of Attalla had both eyes seriously injured some days ago while shacking some lime.

"Pick & Shovel" says that a good sober boot and shoe maker would do well in Attalla.

Mrs. Aderholt, of Attalla, who had her arm broken last week is doing well and will soon be well.

John May, Sr., and Mrs. Lizzie Smith near Attalla were married lately.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

A correspondent of the Gadsden Times says it looks as if corn will be sold at 3 1/2 cents in Cherokee county.

A horse thief was captured near Davis X Roads in Cherokee county recently by parties from Murphy's Valley. He had traded horses three times since he had stolen the first one.

Tilman Dean of Cherokee has an acre of fresh land at the foot of Lookout Mountain that will yield this year seventy-five bushels of corn.

Sheriff Vandiver, of Cherokee, has arrested Mrs. Line Tanner for selling whisky on the sly at Rock Run. She is said to be an old offender as a "blind tiger."

The Commissioners Court lately in session issued notice to several citizens of Cherokee county to show cause why their assessments should not be raised.

One white woman and five negroes in Cherokee county jail. The woman is charged with running a "blind tiger."

There were sixty accessions to the church at a meeting just closed at Catandonia Baptist church. Another meeting has commenced at Friendship church.

Constable Hanson of Cedar Bluff tried to arrest a road defaulter and was resisted. After a struggle and foot race he at last brought in his man.

Baptist Association has been held near Sterling and there was a good time.

A meeting just closed at Thomas church resulted in five accessions to the church.

Very fine crops reported from all parts of Cherokee.

CLATSOP COUNTY.

The East Harmony Association met at Edwardsville the 19th inst. Messrs. Wm. Hamilton and N. G. Malloy of Edwardsville have gone on a trip through Arkansas and Texas.

Katie, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor of Edwardsville died the 12th inst.

Six inmates of the jail of Cle-

burne will be sent to the chain gang. Among the thirteen inmates of the jail lately were three white men, three women and six negroes, two of whom were said to be preachers.

"Brother Grant seems to think we are a 'specialist' when it comes to eating. Well, that's what we live for. And if he would come over and try some of our good water, he might enjoy good eating, too, and if his appetite is a little weak, why a little mountain dew would set him all right! That, you know, cannot be had in Calhoun.—Edwardsville Standard.

The last few lines of the above settles it. Brother Yarbrough may look for us in Edwardsville at the earliest moment that business engagements will permit.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Wm. H. Cather of Ashville is preparing a history of St. Clair county and request any information that will help him in the work.

Crop never better in St. Clair than now.

The contract for building the new jail in St. Clair will be let out Sept. 14th.

Mr. Jno. Yarbrough of St. Clair has killed a mountain eagle four feet from tip to tip of wings.

Hon. Frank Dillon, the efficient and clever Clerk of St. Clair county has had a long spell of sickness, but is getting well.

Mrs. J. M. Jarvis died near Ashville the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith of Ashville lost an infant by death a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Self, near Sulphur Springs, died the early part of this month.

The Ashville Aegis says:

In the history of St. Clair, now being written by Will, a good joke (true)—is related of David Conner, who served four terms as a senator from St. Clair in the Senate of Alabama in 1821-26. David couldn't write a letter, and as to reading, in plain language, he couldn't tell "B" from the side of a house. During one of his terms there were several bills being acted on by the senate; among them, a bill for an appropriation, to which Mr. Conner was strenuously opposed, and he did not hesitate to say so on every occasion which presented itself.

One day the Governor gave a big dinner to the members of the Legislature and other public men, and sent written invitation around by a messenger, who laid them on the desks. Conner picked up his invitation, thinking it was a copy of the bill, and gazing at it steadily for a few moments, as if reading it, he gave the paper a flourish and said in a loud voice:

"Mr. Speaker, I'm opposed to this 'ere bill. I won't vote for it. It's wrong!"

Profound silence reigned for a moment, but when the pith of the joke was disclosed, the halls of the Senate echoed with roars of laughter. It is safe to say he voted for the dinner bill.

The Wilcox Brigade.

I have had the privilege of reading the response of General Wilcox to a letter asking that he should fix upon a time for an early reunion of the old brigade at Birmingham, or some other central point. The gallant soldier and chieftain, with unselfishness and modesty, uses this language, which his correspondent permits me to quote: "Some Alabama man should write the history of the brigade. It is too valuable and creditable a history to be permitted to live only in tradition, or in disconnected newspaper sketches. Some Alabama man who was not connected with the brigade, for he could tell the truth and not be suspected of egotism." He expresses hearty sympathy in the proposition for the reunion, and thinks with the history the brigade made for itself and having contributed so much to the renown of the army of Northern Virginia, something should be done to unite and bind together these who are yet spared and who should not cease to recall those of their former comrades who fell by their side, battling for what all felt to be right. It is earnestly hoped that the surviving officers and privates of the Wilcox brigade will move at once in this matter, and that newspapers of the state in the sections where the survivors live, will aid us in getting up a reunion, which would contribute so much pleasure to the participants, and so much to the preservation of an important chapter in the brilliant history of the southern army of the Potomac.—Correspondent of the Birmingham Age.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

WAXAHACHIE, TEX.,

Aug., 11th, 1885.

DEAR REPUBLICAN:—I will give you a short account of our Reunion at Fort Worth, Texas, Aug., 5th, 6th, and 7th. We met on the 5th and went into organization by States and by Brigades; almost every state in the Union was represented, at least all the Southern and Western States. The number of persons attending the reunion was estimated on the 6th day at 30,000. We had speeches from eminent men, such as Gen. Murry, Gen. L. M. Lewis, Hon. Olive Welbourn, M. C., and many others. I met one Col. Morris of Alabama, who organized with us. Our organization was about 250 strong. I met several men originally from Calhoun county. We camped in tents drawn our beef and bread (which was better than we used to get), fought over battles as it were, told anecdotes, and had a pleasant time generally. Among other Calhoun boys, I met Mr. Abe and Daniel Hollingsworth, sons of your Hon. fellow citizen, J. D. Hollingsworth, who went through thick and thin with the boys of the 30th Alabama, who all know him. Those young gentlemen enjoyed themselves hugely. I find them model young gentlemen. While they like Texas, very well, speak in praise of old Calhoun county. They paid us a visit to Ellis county and Daniel is spending a week with friends and relatives here. While I found the best of spirits between the boys in blue and those in the gray, one incident occurred that went to show how sacred those mementos of the olden times were guarded.

An ex-union soldier who was somewhat under the influence of the O. B. joyful, in passing Missouri headquarters said he would pull down their flag, and made an attempt, and those old veterans who had stood together under that flag while Missouri was invaded on every hand by Yank and Kansas "Jahawker" yet did honor to their flag by one of their number giving the said Yank a most powerful flogging, such as he probably had not had in many years. With that exception every thing went well. We all mingled together freely, drew some rations and cat on the same ground; in fact we all enjoyed ourselves together and on Saturday our boys put up the National flag at half mast and gave Gen. Grant a christian burial, and did him all the honor we were capable of, away here in Texas, and trust that with his burial the last vestige or semblance of war and party strife is buried, and trust our old hero Jefferson Davis may live long, and may we not soon forget our old heroes, Robt. E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, for greater men did not live in this age.

Our next reunion is at Waco, Texas, next summer and we trust that we may live to meet at many reunions with those whom we cast our lot against in common for now we are a united people, and trust that some day our poor unfortunate crippled and maimed soldiers will be provided for. I saw a good many, who were very poor and some old ex-confederates blind and begging. The boys in gray were very liberal in giving. I will close. May the Jacksonville Republican live long and prosper, as she certainly deserves success.

Yours Truly,

JOE P. COOPER.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

LET US BEAR IN MIND.

Amid the great ado made over the death of General Grant, let not the South forget that Mr. Jefferson Davis, a greater man, embarrassed with the infirmities of old age, still lingers on the shore of time, and let the men and women and their descendants, for whom he has suffered, bear in mind that the monument to perpetuate his memory which should be erected on Capitol Hill, Montgomery, Alabama, will have to be built mainly by their contributions. —Birmingham News.

Cattlemen have been ordered off the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservations and if they do not go by September 4th, United States troops will force them to go.

STATE NEWS.

The Secretary of War has detailed a U. S. Army officer as professor of Military Science at the A. & M. College at Auburn in this State.

In a sham battle at a veteran's re-union at Troy, Ala., the 15th inst., Mr. J. W. Blain, publisher of the Troy Messenger sustained a terrible injury. A cannon that he was loading exploded prematurely tearing off both hands and breaking one arm above the elbow.

There is another strike at the Warrior coal mines. It is caused by the importation of Italian laborers.

A detective recently arrived in Birmingham and set to watching a mysterious man named Grimmell who had moved to Birmingham a year before. The detective finally arrested Grimmell who proved to be Frank Reed, who was badly wanted in several States for cattle stealing, murder and so forth. There was a reward of \$3000 offered for his capture from Salida, California, where he had murdered a man. The man acknowledged his guilt.

The suicide craze seems to have gone from Atlanta to Birmingham. It is mainly confined to the unfortunate women of that city, several of whom have attempted suicide lately.

Mr. Chas. Shepherd of Huntsville has several acres of land in cultivation this year which will produce from 75 to 100 bushels per acre.

Grapes sell in Huntsville at five cents a pound.

Irish potatoes are a drug in the Huntsville market at twenty cents a bushel.

Ellis Phillips of DeKalb county shot Wm. J. Been of the same county the 11th inst., slightly wounding him, because Been dogged his hogs which were in his (Been's) field.

Frank Lyon of DeKalb county was badly hurt a few days ago by a lump of earth falling on him from a well in which he was digging.

Levi Lowery of DeKalb county is 92 years old.

Soldiers of the Indian wars, in the service of the United States, living in Blount county, held a meeting the 2nd inst., in Blountsville and will hold another at the same place Nov. 18th next.

A "mint" for the coinage of badly executed silver dollars and nickels has been lately captured on Sand Mountain in DeKalb county. Some of the would-be counterfeiters have absconded.

The Union soldiers of DeKalb county are called upon through a paper of the county to meet in Beat 20 October 1st "for the purpose of organizing for the protection of their rights and claims against the government."

Seven hundred and sixty-five applications of maimed or disabled soldiers, for relief under the act passed at the last session of General Assembly, have been filed in the Auditor's office. About one fourth of the counties have not yet filed any applications. Applications from all the other counties have been sent in and filed in the Auditor's office and are coming in daily.

So far Tallapoosa county heads the list with sixty-four applications and Baldwin county brings up the rear with only one.

Mr. G. R. Cather.

This talented gentleman, editor of the Ashville Aegis, is so very modest that only those intimately acquainted with him know his ability as a writer. The novel which he has written and which will be issued from the press of T. B. Peterson & Son, will attract great attention and add to the literary fame of Alabama. The appreciative people of Alabama will not be long in finding out its merits. The high praise of those who have read the book assures its wide popularity. —Montgomery Advertiser.

As regards Mr. Cleveland, the attitude of some of the politicians seems to be like that of the primitive Texan, who, when asked at a camp-meeting: "Do you love the Lord?" replied: "I can't say I love Him very much, but I has got nothin' agin Him." —Mobile Register.

Thos. Haffigan of Aurora, Illinois, shot his wife through the heart and then shot himself dead the 15th inst. Whiskey and jealousy caused the desperate act.

Louis Henke of the Atlanta baseball team died the 15th from serious injury sustained the day before in a game of base-ball.

FITZGUGH LEE.

Defends West Point Graduates Against Gen. Bob Toombs.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Gen. Fitzgugh Lee was to-day shown a newspaper containing the interview with Robert Toombs, in which that gentleman says that Jefferson Davis ruined the southern cause by letting West Point men control the policy of the confederacy. Gen. Lee expressed surprise and then indignation. "There was scarcely a soldier of renown on either side who was not a West Point graduate," he exclaimed. "Toombs contradicts by saying West Point ideas of military discipline throttled the south and then going on to state that Albert Sidney Johnston or Joe Johnston could have saved the confederacy. Both these generals were West Point men. Among the famous southern soldiers educated at West Point were R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joe Johnston, Jeb Stewart, Gordon, of Georgia, and N. B. Forrest were almost the only able soldiers who did not owe their military education to the school on the Hudson."

"How about Toombs having been offered the Confederate presidency, as he states?"

"I never heard any thing about it, and I do not know who could have tendered Gen. Toombs the presidency. As I remember Jefferson Davis and Toombs were the candidates in 1861, and Davis was elected. We elected Jefferson Davis because he was able and pure, two essential qualifications in statesmanship and private life, and we believed that his military education would be of great value to the presidency of a nation just plunging into war of independence."

"What did you think of the funeral of Gen. Grant?"

"I was much pleased to be thus assured that all unfriendly feeling had passed, and that there is so much evidence of good feeling in the reuniting of both sections of our great country. I think the great friendliness evinced for Gen. Grant was because of his past language and because of his conduct, more particularly at the surrender at Appomattox Court-house."

Progressive Journalism.

The Daily Age, of Birmingham, has recently re-organized and is now under a new management composed of progressive business men, whose purpose will be to make the exponent of the thrift, enterprise and energy of Birmingham, and to encourage and foster every institution that will benefit the State of Alabama.

The Age will be the organ of no ring, faction or clique. It will not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." It will always be broad, liberal, just in all its criticism, whether in praise or censure, and true to the principles of Democracy.

It has already made improvements and others will be added from time to time. Among other features recently added is "Alabama Annals" being a history of the deeds of Alabama soldiers in the late war; their inner lives on the field, and a record of home events in their absence. Its new Sunday issue of eight pages is but an index of what it will be in the near future, as the management will publish it in that form and make it the best daily in the State. The price is \$10 per year, \$3 for six months, and \$2.50 for three months. Every live man, who wants to keep up with the progress of the State should take the Daily Age.

The Weekly Iron Age is the largest weekly in the State, being eight pages full of the very best of reading matter, the freshest news and the most reliable market reports, suited to the wants of all classes. A family paper made up from the cream of the daily. One dollar and a half a year, seventy-five cents for six months. Agents wanted in every section to whom a liberal commission will be paid.

The Albany Times asked the following question the other day: "Is there any record in the history of this country where Democratic officials stood around and howled that an adverse administration should not remove them? The Brooklyn Eagle thus tersely and truly answers the interrogatory: "Nothing we know of. If a Republican president should succeed Mr. Cleveland in March, 1889 Democratic officeholders would be bounced so fast that they wouldn't have a chance to howl."

The Democratic party of Cruzaboga county Ohio recently assembled in convention demanded that all Republicans be removed from office and Democrats placed in office instead.

The Republican.

DIRECTORY

Courts for Calhoun county are held as follows in Jacksonville:

CIRCUIT COURT—Jury F. Day, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; W. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

County Court—Jury F. Day, Judge; P. D. Ross, Clerk; W. W. Woodruff, Sheriff.

Probate Court—A. Woods, Judge of Probate.

Regular term second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

COUNTY COURT—A. Woods, Judge.

Regular term third Friday in each month, but may try cases any business day, if desired.

CUMMINGS COUNTY—J. C. Watson, Judge.

Regular term second Monday in each month, but is open for business every day except Sundays and legal holidays.

JUSTICE COURTS IN JACKSONVILLE:

G. B. Douthett, J. P. and J. D. Arnold, J. P., Courts 1st and 2nd Mondays in each month.

J. E. Montgomery, N. P. & ex officio J. P., 3rd and 4th Mondays in each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE:

Jas. J. Skelton, Treasurer.

E. Z. Goodlett, Tax Collector.

J. V. Rhodes, Tax Assessor.

E. B. Russell, County Superintendent.

Spartan Allen, County Surveyor.

R. G. McEllean, County Surveyor.

C. J. Hines, Coroner.

John S. Parker, Jailor.

W. M. Green, Poor House.

MASONIC LODGE—Regular meetings, 1st Monday night in each month.

KNIGHTS OF GLENN—Regular meetings 2nd Wednesday night and 4th Saturday night in each month.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—J. G. Ryan, Jr., President. Sessions commence 1st Monday in September, and end in June following of each year.

CHURCH SERVICE.

Methodist—Rev. C. L. Dohs—1st Sabbath in each month, Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. McLean—2nd Sabbath in each month.

Baptist—Rev. M. H. Lane—2nd and 4th Sabbaths in each month, Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Episcopal—Rev. J. F. Smith—1st Sabbath in each month.

Lutheran—Rev. D. A. Sox—special appointments.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Non-Resident—Wm. M. Hames, Register.

Notice to Stockholders.

Unclaimed Freight.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Picture Gallery locals.

Notice to Non-Resident—Wm. M. Hames, Register.

Erins Moore, living near Alexandria sent to the REPUBLICAN two open cotton bolls Tuesday.

J. J. Skelton is daily adding to his stock of furniture, stoves and tin ware and will sell all goods in his line as cheap as they can be bought in the county. Anything not kept in stock will be ordered at a saving to the buyer.

Picture Gallery in the city of Jacksonville for a few days.

Now is the time to get your picture taken at reasonable figures. Old pictures copied and enlarged to 8x10 inches. We have large instruments, good light, plenty room, and can guarantee you a good clear picture if you will keep still.

Do not be afraid to come when it is cloudy. Good pictures made clear or cloudy weather. We make both. Stereotypes and Photographs. All negatives retouched and photographs finely polished.

Petition for Pardon.

Mr. Jake DeArman, brother of Jno. A. DeArman, who has been presenting a petition for the pardon of his brother to the good citizens of this county, informs us that he will very soon present the same to the Governor. The petition, at the time Mr. DeArman showed it to us, had about a thousand names upon it, including eleven of the jury who convicted him.

Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and Parker who went out Thursday in hot pursuit of Howell, the "blind tiger" man, failed to catch him. He left town in a buggy, but took to the woods about a mile and a half from town. He has written back here to a gentleman that he made two or three narrow escapes, having seen the pursuing officers two or three times as they were searching for him. He is supposed to be in Georgia. His bondsman, it is thought, are in for it by his flight.

State Normal School.

The annual circular of the State Normal School has been issued and will be sent to any who may express a desire to have it.

The next session begins the 31st of the present month.

The corps of teachers engaged for all departments are of the very highest character and the Institute will take the coming year another strong hold on public confidence. Two of the faculty are now attending the State Teachers Institute of Georgia, one of them, Prof. Chappell, in the capacity of teacher in the Institute.

There have been some slight changes made in classification for the coming term, but the rates of tuition remain the same, and these are as low as anybody ought to want them.

No place in the South presents better educational advantages than does this splendid Institution.

The management of the East & West Railroad have fixed their crossings in this county.

Distillers have bought hundreds of fruit in Jacksonville this season at ten cents per bushel on trees.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

CROSS PLAINS.

Our correspondent Jot, at Cross Plains says:

The meeting which commenced at the Baptist church on the 8th instant, is still going on and there is no abatement in attendance or interest. The crowds which throng the church at every service is a convincing fact that the people are deeply interested in the services. Rev. G. D. Harris is preaching with great power and earnestness and we believe much good will be done. We understand that there have been several conversions.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery assisted Rev. Mr. Ledbetter in a meeting at White Plains last week.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery is conducting a meeting at Nance's creek church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall of Munford are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Pink Westbrooks and family of Murphree's Valley, are visiting relatives here. We understand that Mr. Westbrooks contemplates locating in our town.

Mr. Gns Sharp and family have been visiting relatives in Cherokee county during the past week.

The union meeting will commence next Saturday. We understand that distinguished preachers have been invited and are expected to be present.

There is a daily enquiry here for houses to rent. We need more houses to accommodate a good class of citizens who always spend their money at home and help along the town.

Mr. Tom Wilkinson's new residence will soon be completed.

We notice that the management of the East & West Railroad have put on several new coaches, and are exerting themselves to make it pleasant for the public to travel over their road.

The latest news in railroad circles is, that our two depots are to be consolidated into a union depot, and moved down near the Cumberland Presbyterian church where the roads run near together.

Our townsman, Mr. D. C. Savage, has bought the Pike plantation seven miles below town, on the Jacksonville road. Mr. Pike will move to Texas.

The appointment of Capt. A. O. Stewart of this place as Deputy United States Marshal, gives universal satisfaction here. Capt. Stewart was a brave soldier and all through the dark days of reconstruction, he remained true to his party and section. He will make a good officer.

PEERS HILL.

We have had a heap of rain since our last communication, and cotton and corn are just humping themselves.

The health of our community is getting better; no sickness scarcely now.

Charlie Mooney went tearing by here the other day for the Doctor—it is a boy.

We had a swarm of Campbellite preachers at Leeks Hill last Sunday. There was only four of them. They carried us through the River of Jordan clear over our heads. They baptized one candidate while here.

Please Gore passed here Tuesday with some fine melons.

GLAYTON.

Had plenty rain and crops looking fine.

One of Mrs. Joe. Reynolds children died a few days ago a little negro on Wm. Gray's place last week.

Mrs. Plunger is very sick. Uncle David Whisenant who has been very low is improving.

Rev. J. B. Jolly and G. B. Russell are holding a good meeting at Middleton this week.

MERRALTON.

Seasons continue good. Crops, corn and cotton the finest for years. Irish and sweet potatoes, peas and pumpkins in abundance. Verily, Providence is smiling upon us and filling our land with the substance of life, for which we should be humble and thankful.

John W. Pike has sold his farm, stock and implements in a lump, to D. C. Savage of Cross Plains, for about five thousand dollars. Mr. Savage, we learn, intends converting the place into a stock farm. Success to him. Mr. Pike will make Texas his future home. Good bye John, sorry to lose you.

Mrs. W. B. Green and Annie Stewart, in company with Mr. Mark Weaver have gone to Texas

on a visit to their children and other relatives there.

Miss Evaline Wells, of Montgomery county, is visiting her brothers and friends here.

Mr. G. W. Wells has been in quite a low state of health more than a year. We cherish the hope that we will soon see Wash again in the saddle.

Mrs. Dr. C. J. Clark and family of Selma, together with a number of their friends from down the country, are spending the summer months at Blue Mountain Springs. There is fine water there and the atmosphere pleasant and bracing.

We heartily endorse the sentiment expressed by the Grand Jury toward Judge Box.

MORRISVILLE.

We are having good seasons now which is very beneficial to late planted corn, gardens and turnips, but it is a great impediment in drying fruit and saving fodder.

E. G. Morris, Jr., sowed a few acres in Johnson grass this year which exceeded anything of the kind that I ever saw. Some of it grew to be upwards of seven feet high. He mowed it a few days ago, and it made at least twice as much hay as any other kind of grass would have made.

The health of this community is very good, but below here in Beat 14 they continue to die. An old lady named York, and old man by the name of McKinnie and a young man whose name I have forgotten, all died last week.

I notice in the papers a great many new candidates for Governor. That is all right, but I stick to the old ticket. Hon. James Crook of Jacksonville.

ADRIANA.

Plenty of rain and crops fine. Protracted meeting going on at Cherokee Baptist Church. Several have joined the church. Hogs are dying with cholera. Health of the country good.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. K. Stanford, of Waverly Hall, Ga., paid us a pleasant visit this week. He has traveled extensively in Georgia, Alabama and Florida lately and says Calhoun is more prosperous than any locality he has visited.

Cadet Pelham Agee of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of Gen. Wm. H. Forney.

Mr. Armstrong Stewart of the northern part of this county and one of the most promising young men in Calhoun county was in Jacksonville Tuesday and called to see us.

Mr. W. M. Cochran, of the Western part of the county and one of Calhoun's most substantial citizens was in the office Tuesday.

Dr. Johnston of Talladega was in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. D. P. Loretz, of Mayflower Arkansas, formerly Miss Annie Abernathy of this place, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mr. Mayberry Andrews of Texas, formerly of this county was in Jacksonville Wednesday. He says he will return to Texas; but that a man can live much better in Calhoun.

Mrs. Wm. M. Hames with her children is summering at Golden Springs in the southern part of this county where Capt. Hames and others of this place have built cottages.

Mr. Jake Green of Alexandria has secured the Jno. M. Crook place here and will move to Jacksonville this fall.

It is said that Mr. A. J. H. Borders, Mr. Ott Smith Mrs. Gore, Mr. F. I. Vernon and Mr. L. D. Miller, all of this county, will move to Jacksonville to get the splendid educational advantages of the place. These desirable citizens will be very warmly welcomed and hospitably treated if they come. It is an undeniable fact that this point affords fine educational advantages and the health of the town is perfect.

Miss Mamie Pritchett, of Jacksonville, came down Monday to attend the Oxnana hop. She is the guest of Joe Jones' family.—*Anniston Watchman.*

Mrs. McGlathery, of Morgan county, has been visiting friends and relatives in Jacksonville. She returned to her home Tuesday.

Commissioner Stewart left for his home sick after the adjournment of court last Saturday. We are glad to hear that his indisposition resulted in nothing serious and that he is fast recovering.

Ion. F. W. Bowden was in town Thursday on legal business.

Mr. Walter Mitchel of Rome, Ga., is in town.

Jno. M. Caldwell, of Anniston, was in town Wednesday.

The E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. sold excursion tickets at Jacksonville, good from Aug. 18th to Sept. 1st, to Niagara Falls, Luray Va., and Norfolk, Va., and return, for the low price of fifteen dollars and a half.

Meeting at Post Oak.

Mr. Mark Driskill informs that a most interesting meeting closed at Post Oak church Tuesday last. It began Saturday before the second Sunday in this month. Rev. T. P. Gwin and Rev. Hugh Johnson conducted the meeting. It resulted in many conversions and sixteen of the number were baptised.

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Meeting of Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Loan and Building Association of Jacksonville at the office of Ellis & Co. on the night of the 10th day of September for the transaction of important business affecting the interest of every stockholder. A general attendance is desired. L. W. GRANT, President. L. S. SWAN, Secy. aug 22-2nd

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Those of my patrons who can spare me wheat and oats, either shelled or in bundle, would very much oblige me by bringing in such. "Hard times" press as heavily on the Doctor as on others. I have helped you now will I help you hereafter? I want a dozen good loads of new hay, cut the first of the season; also 2000 bundles of fodder. I will engage the hay and fodder from the first who comes. C. H. MONTGOMERY, M. D. July 25-11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Alabama for the pardon of Jno. A. DeArman, convicted at the January term 1885 of the Circuit Court of Calhoun county of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

J. T. DEARMAN, N. B. DEARMAN.

NOTICE NO. 4108.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA. July 22nd, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Judge Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court, at Jacksonville, Alabama, on August 22nd 1885, viz: Levi H. Vico Homestead 782 for the Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 20, Township 11 S., Range 7 E.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Rufus Duke, G. W. Duke, George Lee, and Hester, all of Duke, Alabama. THOMAS J. SCOTT, Register. July 25-11

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AUNT MADELINE.

[Editor Max in Detroit Free Press.]
"Egad! she's the only really beautiful old woman I ever saw."
The speaker was one of a group of men who stood on the steps of a church one Sunday morning a few years ago in a fair city of which we all know.

The group had apparently been discussing the woman whose appearance called forth the exclamation. It followed the direction of their looks and found ample warrant for the emphatic utterance which I had overheard.

The association of old age with uncomely womanly beauty in one person is rare enough to excite the curiosity that impelled me to learn this woman's history. I will not, therefore, offer any apology for what the reader and possibly the lady herself, may regard as an impertinence. It is a fact that I did learn the story of her life, stranger though I am in the city that is her home. It is not a thrilling tale. There is in it not one essentially dramatic incident. Yet it moves me to deep emotion and stirs within me a loftier admiration than the story of many a life that genius has snatched out of the common for immortality.

Aunt Madeline (for so she is called by those who love her) would smile in mild reproach if any one were to say to her, "You are beautiful!"—so many years have come and gone since she gave much thought for herself. Hers is a two fold beauty, being made up of those singular graces of person which attracted the notice of the group at church on that Sunday morning and the higher graces of a life that is consecrated to others without flourish or pretense of self-abnegation.

I shall first try to tell how she appeared from my own point of view. The narrative proper shall be in the words of the pastor, to whom I am bound for it, as nearly as I can set them down.

The figure is tall and the carriage graceful. She walks like one accustomed to free exercise. Her attire is undeniably elegant. The least practical observer of such things may see at a glance that it came from the hands of a fashionable maker. I determine, therefore, that she is not too poor to gratify her natural woman's taste for daintiness of dress. Her face quite baffles my powers of description. It is the face of 60 years. That I have learned; but when looking into it one does not think of its years. I can not say that it conforms to any established standard of beauty, having neither a "pretty" chin nor the "soulful eyes" of which we hear so much in verbal portraits of beautiful women. Nevertheless I am ready to stake my judgment on the general proposition that it is one of the loveliest faces that was ever seen out of dreams. The nose, I must say, is of perfect mold; the hair is a pure white mass arranged in a Grecian coil at the back, parted in the middle and falling in fleecy wave over the temples, and covering the ears and forming a truly artistic frame for the never-to-be-forgotten face.

She speaks to a young girl at her side, and her smile discloses a mouth full of natural teeth, whose whiteness time has not touched and whose perfect symmetry is unbroken.

Her skin is clear and fresh—an eloquent tribute to right living and a sign of freedom from those vanities of women on which the fortunes of nostrum makers are built. One cannot doubt that she is an old woman, but her years are years of peace, of purity, of sweet piety, of wholesome restraints. I do not marvel that her face is glorified.

"Aunt Madeline was one of two sisters," said my friend, the pastor, in beginning the recital which I am to reproduce. "Her father was a politician and an honest man. He loved truth for its own sake, and though he filled many offices he died poor, leaving his motherless daughters nothing in the way of fortune except the modest home in which they were born and reared. Madeline was 20 and Ethel, her sister, 15 when they were called to face the world. A livelihood must be made for both, and it was clear enough that only one of them could undertake the dubious task. The child Ethel assuredly was not equipped for it. Madeline alone must roll the heavy stone up the hill."

"With what resolute courage and simple faith in her herself she set to work, we who have always known her best understood. She made no feeble appeals for help. A few of us gave her counsel from time to time, when she asked it, but that was all. She ceased to ask even so much long years ago, and I, at least, have many times been proud to be counseled by her for a wiser woman I never knew."

"After her father's funeral expenses were settled there may have been \$50 in the house. Madeline saw that immediate action was imperative. What should she—what could she—do to earn an income? It was not hard to answer the question. In her happier and leisure girlhood she had moderately developed a faculty for writing children's stories, some of which had found their way into print. She resolved to make a serious test of her powers in that direction, and in the course of a few weeks, urged on by necessity, she produced a small volume of tales. A publisher was found who undertook to put the volume forth and pay Madeline a fair royalty. The venture was moderately pros-

perous. Others followed, and after ten years of struggle the hard-worked author found herself in possession of an income that was more than sufficient for her own and Ethel's needs. It was about this time that Ethel married. Madeline was now 30 and unmarried. She still remains unmarried, and on that hinges the noble devotion and the single-heartedness of this woman whose life has been a beautiful and constant exemplification of faith in the dear God whom she serves with such unostentatious zeal.

"In the early days of her struggle she loved and promised herself in marriage to Joe Bertram. He loved Madeline, too, in his way, and I do not doubt, meant to make her happy. Joe was in professional life—had made a promising start, and we all thought he was destined to take commanding place. But good fellowship was his ruin. When I look back upon it the swift of his descent it appalls me. The convivial habit, which at first manifested itself in occasional nights of gaiety, soon became unmanageable. His business suffered from neglect. The bleak look and blasphemous speech of the drunkard sneaked into the place of gallant and high minded Joe Bertram—and he must once have been all that to have awakened love in a heart of gold like Madeline's. To look at her placid face now you would hardly believe there was a time when she would have accepted the martyrdom of fire for Joe Bertram's sake—for her love's sake; but I tell you that love was long the imperious and dominating passion of her life."

"I do not suppose that this part of her story is out of the experience of women, but Madeline's was a love that stopped at nothing short of crime. Not Joe's degradation quenched it; not her loss of respect for him weakened it; not death itself was powerful enough to lay it in the dust. Through degradation, through pity of his fall, through the black shadow of a shameful death, it mounted, a steadfast flame; and it has shone undimmed upon her pathway during all her solitary years."

"She loved Joe then. She loves him now. She will never cease to love him."
"But how bravely she has lived! While her grief over poor Joe's early death was sorest Ethel died. The husband had disappeared and two children had been left helpless but for Madeline—Aunt Madeline, as everybody called her since that time. She gave them more than a mother's solicitude and care, and all a mother's love. She worked for them, reared them, educated them. Now both are married, and their children are daily taught to ask God's blessing on the dear saint who waits, but not in idleness, for the Voice of Mercy to proclaim the end of earthly love and duty. Her home is musical with the romp and laughter of happy children, and the house cat purrs in sleek content; and the scent of flowers pervades the room where peace broods and Madeline's gracious presence reigns."

In the soft summer afternoon she sits and dreams. The little old-fashioned locket, in which Joe Bertram's picture has lain for thirty years, hangs on her bosom.

Little Daisy comes leaping into the room.
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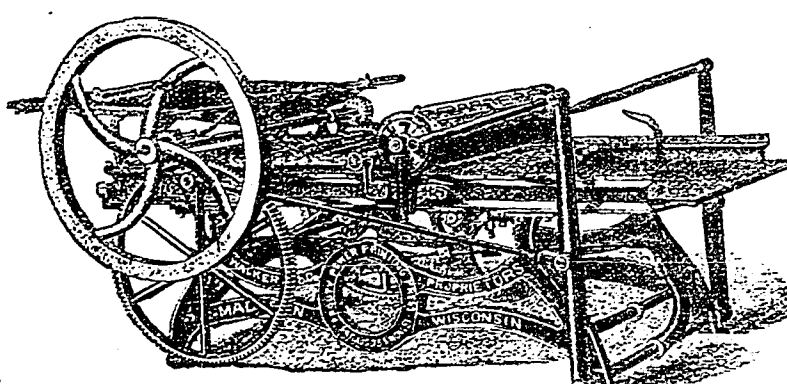
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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

The Coosa River News says that corn will sell in Cherokee at 40 to 50 cents a bushel and in DeKalb at 25 to 30 cents a bushel.

Holley Vandiver of Centre, late of Rome, has been quite sick.

Mr. J. L. W. Shepherd and Mrs. M. E. Aubrey of Centre were married on the 10th of Aug.

The Cherokee Training School at Centre has nearly one hundred pupils.

It is said there is not a decently worked road in Cherokee county and the County Commissioners are talking about having road overseers indicted.

A party of ladies and gentlemen of Cave Springs Ga., lately visited Yellow Creek Falls in Cherokee county, camping out of nights.

Circuit Court commences in Cherokee Sept. 21.

The News speaks highly of the morals of the young men of Centre. A good name is more to be desired than great riches.

Caterpillars at Kirks Grove left before webbing up and farmers feel good over it.

Big barbecue at Howells X Roads the 21st.

Miss Lizzie Russell, who was an invalid for five years, died at Sterling the 29th.

In a radius of four miles around Centre there are thirteen churches, a number of schools and about 600 children.

Merchants of Centre buying big bills preparatory to a fine fall trade.

The Methodists will have a big camp meeting at Cedar Bluff in October.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The Aegis says the crops are excellent, signs hopeful and everybody feeling religious.

Protracted meetings are spreading all over the county of St. Clair.

St. Clair is blessed with fine local rains.

The workman who had his arm cut off at a saw mill recently, died at Ferryville a few days ago.

The Commissioners court of St. Clair after putting about \$2,700 of improvement upon the court house have advertised for bids on a new jail to be built.

ETOWAH COUNTY.

Two negro women were convicted at the late term of Etowah Circuit court for hog stealing.

The case of Jno. C. Edwards for the killing of Polk Miller was continued on account of absent witnesses.

The trial of the Bass case cost Etowah county \$303.85.

Mr. Cochran of Wetumpka has bought a lot in Gadsden and let the contract for a fine residence.

The negroes who were arrested under charge of burning Sarah Murphy's house were acquitted at the late term of Etowah Circuit Court.

Doud, the man whose skull was trampled by Dr. Bevans, imprudently went into the sun and drank whiskey, and consequently is in a dangerous condition.

Monroe White, a white man, shot Sid Vaughn and Sam Sullivan, two negroes, at Coosa furnace bar a few days ago and fled. It is thought Vaughn will die.

Maj. W. J. Willford of Gadsden has been appointed a United States Deputy Marshal, by Marshal Kellar.

Etowah jail has fourteen inmates, many of whom will go the chain gang soon.

Mr. Marks, a new-comer to Gadsden will open a furniture and dry goods store soon. Mr. Cochran, another newly arrived citizen of Gadsden will engage in mercantile business and has rented a store room.

Mrs. Purcell of Little Wills Valley died the 15th inst.

E. B. Rees of Little Wills Valley says he will make twelve or fifteen bales of cotton and five hundred bushels of corn this year on land that usually produces only about eight bales of cotton and three hundred bushels of corn.

Two rattlesnakes with 15 rattles each were recently killed in Cleburne.

The store of Mr. E. G. Barker at Bells mills was recently burned.

A little girl of Mr. J. M. Allen of Arbacochee recently died.

Rev. C. M. Livingston of Calhoun preached the funeral of Mr. D. V. Cridder at Arbacochee recently.

Mr. J. J. Pollard and Mrs. C. J. Spruill and Mr. J. M. Owens and Mrs. S. A. J. Mobley of Cleburne were all married at the same time by the same preacher recently.

Mrs. Ida Smith of Edwardsville died a few days ago.

Melon raisers of Cleburne crowded the editor of the Standard last week.

The appointment of W. T. Noell to be Treasurer of Cleburne, leaves the school at Oak Level without a teacher. There is an opening for a good teacher.

The youngest child of Mr. W. H. Wells of Shoal Creek died the 12th inst.

The saloon proprietors it is said will contest the validity of the prohibition law in Talladega. They claim that the law is unconstitutional because the caption of the act differed from the body of the act in that it does not fully set out its nature.

Mr. J. M. Thornton has purchased the Thomson farm six miles from Talladega from Story & Co. for \$10,000.

Thos. J. Cross, Jr., of Talladega, has been appointed mail clerk on the E. T. Va. & Ga. R. R. from Cleveland, Tennessee, to Selma, Alabama.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowman, of Talladega died the 16th inst.

The Iron Trade Exchange of London, England, say: "It is proposed to form the Talladega Iron Company, of Alabama, with a capital of \$250,000 to purchase the mines referred to in our last issue and to erect two blast furnaces."

Talladega will make a bid for the State Agricultural Society.

S. J. Bowie has been elected city clerk of Talladega.

Judge Miller will have, when it is completed, the handsomest building on North street, Talladega.

The Synodical Female Institute of Talladega promises to open out with a large list of pupils this fall.

Talladega is expecting larger cotton receipts this year than for years past.

Mad dogs are causing considerable trouble and uneasiness about Sycamore and Syllauga.

The meat house, store house, tools and grainery of Mr. Thos. H. Reynolds of Talladega county were burned the 16th. Loss \$1200.

The Springfield Union pathetically says: "Soon, ah! soon, we shall miss the daily reports of the rosette dawns at Mt. McGregor, the twittering of the birds and the sighing of the winds in the treetops and by a bare possibility we may have a dissolving view of the Rev. Mr. Newman as he retreats out of Everywhere to Nowhere. It would be an aggravation if he should disappear suddenly, leaving nothing but a ghost-like impression of his mouth, as did the Cheshire cat in 'Alice of Wonderland'."

A mouse created a sensation in Montgomery the other day by making an excursion up the leg of a Cincinnati drummer's pantaloons.

The Advertiser man who interviewed the pantaloons after the catastrophe thinks that with proper attention they may be put in a condition to be negotiated for blackberries next summer.

A OFFSCOURING.

[Christian Union.]

"Well, yes, ma'am, I have stolen." "Why, John?"

"You asked me, didn't you?" "Yes, I asked you," the mission teacher replied, a sad, almost disgusted expression upon her sweet, young face.

"What did you ask me for, if you didn't want me to tell you? I could a lied," the boy went on in a stolid sort of way, and yet with a ring of feeling in his voice.

"No, you couldn't, Johnny," the teacher answered with a smile, "because you promised me that you would always tell the truth to me."

"Well, I didn't go back on it, did I?"

"No, Johnny. Have you any objection to telling me how often you have taken things that didn't belong to you?"

"Mebbe I can't remember them all," the boy replied, "I never lifted anything particular. Once, when the old woman where I hang out got sick and cried a blue streak for oranges, and no body had the money to get them. I asked the old cove that kept the grocery store to trust me for a couple till next day. He wouldn't do it, and that night I stole six from him."

"Why, Johnny?"

"Why didn't he let me have 'em then?" the boy went on doggedly. "I'd paid, 'cause I said I would. Anyhow, the old woman got well off them oranges."

"Then you are not sorry you took them?" the teacher inquired.

"Well, the old woman had to have them oranges, and somebody had to get them for her."

The teacher's face was very grave, and as her companion looked up he saw the tears in her eyes, a sight which had a curious effect upon him.

"Don't make me tell you any more please, ma'am," he said, dropping his eyes, while his face flushed scarlet. "I ain't nothing but a offscouring, anyhow, and it ain't no good to fret about what I do. I was kinder dragged into this place, else I'd never bother you."

"What name did you call yourself?" the teacher inquired.

"Granny Leeds always said I was a offscouring, and so I am."

"What is a offscouring, Johnny?"

"Oh! the leavings of something that ain't no good."

"Granny Leeds, as you call her, was very much mistaken about yourself, Johnny," the teacher replied. "You are not an offscouring, but one of God's own children, and He is giving you a chance to make something of yourself. How much do you think the things are worth that you have taken, in all, Johnny?"

"Them oranges were worth 4 cents apiece when I took them; that's 24; and then two loaves of bread I lifted for two fellows that froze their feet last winter, and a mackerel to make the bread go down. It's awful tough to eat bread with nothing on it; and then a base ball was worth 50 cents, and all them things would make near hand to a dollar. I don't remember anything else."

"Well, Johnny, I shall give you a dollar, and I want you to go to those places and pay for all those things."

"Then I'll have to own up," the boy interrupted.

"Wouldn't you feel better to confess, Johnny?" the young lady inquired, not a little troubled at the effect of her words.

For a moment the boy seemed lost in thought, and then lifting a frank face to his companion, said: "I ain't never felt perticuler bad about any of them things, 'cept the base ball, and that I could a done without, but if you say so, Miss Lee, I'll give the whole thing away, only as I ain't lifted anything lately, and don't mean to again, they would suspicion me, and make me out a thief when I ain't no such thing. Don't you think it would do, ma'am, if I dropped the money in them places so they'd be sure to find it? If you don't think so I'll blow the whole thing if it takes me to the island."

"What will you do, Johnny, if somebody needs bread and oranges, and you haven't got any money to buy them with?"

"That's a sticker, ma'am. I dunno."

"And it wouldn't be strange if something of that kind were to happen any day."

"No, ma'am. There is something putty generally to pay with the folks I know."

"Well, Johnny, I will tell you what to do," she replied. "Here is my card, and when any of your acquaintances are in trouble I wish you would come directly to me; and if anything is amiss with you at any time, be sure and send a messenger. You had better come to-morrow, anyway, Johnny, for I want to give you some warm clothes, and then it will be easy for you to find the place next time."

Johnny hung his head. The kindness had overpowered him, and not a word could he speak.

"I didn't mean to hurt you Johnny," the tender-hearted teacher hurried to say. "You are willing I should help you, are you not?"

"I guess you had better let me git now, Miss Lee," the boy replied rather huskily; "you could knock me down with an eyewinker. You needn't worry about my remembering all you have said; but just now I'm all broke up."

"And I can trust you, Johnny?" the lady inquired.

"It's a go, ma'am," the boy answered simply.

Miss Lee tucked a \$1 bill in his hand, and Johnny hurried out of the building.

It took considerable tact and skill, as well as time, for the boy to satisfactorily manage the business which his teacher had provided the money for. For instance, the grocer from whom he had "lifted" the oranges had sold out to another, and Johnny was obliged to hunt him up. He was at last found, poor and ill, and the boy without a moment's hesitation confessed the theft and produced the money.

"I guess I can make it 30 cents," he said, "and that'll be a little interest. If I wouldn't like to give \$8 then you may shoot me for a cracker."

The ex-grocer was so surprised at Johnny's confession and subsequent generosity that he shook the boy's hand heartily, and invited him to step in again soon, which the lad as heartily promised to do.

By nightfall these "back debts," as Johnny naively called them, were to settle, and then, after a scanty meal, the boy started out with evening papers.

About a quarter to 8 he had sold out, and then as fast as his feet would carry him, he hurried to the neighborhood of the Academy of Music to watch the people go into the building. It was opera night, and this was one of Johnny's greatest pleasures, and so with his back to the lamp post, he gave himself up to the delight of watching the throng. Johnny wondered what it would be like to drive around in luxurious carriages, and have plenty of money to spend on fine clothes. He thought of the bread and herring he had eaten for his supper, and tried to imagine what it would be like to have turkey and cranberry sauce every day. Every Christmas Johnny had turkey and cranberry sauce for his dinner, and he knew by experience how nice they were. He had ridden in an ambulance with a friend of his—a newsboy, who had been run over by an express wagon, and this was the nearest approach to a carriage ride he had ever enjoyed.

He wondered, as he watched these happy, gaily-dressed people, why it was that some people had all they wanted while others were cold and hungry, and sometimes starved to death. This was not the first time that Johnny had been perplexed with such thoughts, but they had never made him feel quite so uncomfortable as on this occasion. He called to mind the warm underclothing and tidy jacket and pants which Miss Lee had given him that day, and tried to comfort himself with the thought that there was one person in the world who cared for him.

There had been a heavy fall of snow that day, and as Johnny, still absorbed with his thoughts, started to cross the street, he saw something sparkle in the snow at the side of the crossing. There had been a rush of carriages, and a few had not been able to pull up to the curb. As he picked it up he saw that it was an ornament in the shape of a cross, and studded with diamonds.

Johnny knew they were shiners, as he called them, as soon as he looked at them, so with his heart in his throat he tucked the precious jewel in his pocket, still holding it firmly in his hand. Johnny's ambition was to start a coffee and cake establishment where the newsboys could be entertained at low rates. For more than a year he had nursed this object, and here was a chance to carry it into execution. There were nine stones in the cross. Disposing of one at a time to avoid suspicion, here was money enough to last him years, and years, he told himself. It puzzled him to know where he could keep the shiners, for there wasn't a soul among his acquaintances whom he dare trust with the secret. Not until he had crept into his poverty-stricken bed, with his treasure carefully hidden among the straw, did the thought occur that he ought to try and find an owner for it. Then followed a hard battle between the natural honesty of the lad and his very natural desire for creature comforts.

The person who could wear a gold thing like that 'chock full of shiners," he said to himself, must have money enough to buy more shiners. Here he was cold and

hungry, with no prospect before him but to be always hungry; if not always cold; and here were these "shiners" which would set him up in business and give him a chance to help the boys.

Why should he find the owner of the cross when he had nothing and the owner had everything? This fight continued until it was time for the lad to start for the morning papers. All through the busiest part of the fore noon the battle still raged, and the newsboy's thoughts were so occupied with his new-found riches that he almost forgot to attend to his customers.

About half past 10, as he passed City Hall park, he noticed a gentleman, and as he heard the words "diamond cross" spoken, Johnny slackened his pace and listened.

"The diamonds were all of the first water," the gentleman said; "it was a gift to my wife from her father and she is terribly cut up by the loss. I don't suppose we shall ever find it."

"You will advertise it, won't you?" his companion inquired.

"Oh, of course," the gentleman replied, "but more than likely it has fallen into dishonest hands, and unless the reward is equal to the value of the diamonds we shall never see them."

When the gentlemen separated the one who was interested in the diamonds entered the city hall, and after a little inquiry, Johnny discovered that this gentleman held a very honorable office in the city department. After finding this out the lad took a turn round the park to think it over again.

"Granny Leeds said I was a offscouring, and Miss Lee says I ain't," he argued to himself. "If I keep these shiners granny'll be right and Miss Lee'll be wrong. She said the Lord was giving me a chance to make something of myself. Well, now, the question is am I or am I not a offscouring? If I keep these shiners I am, if I give them up I ain't. Well I ain't, and with these words on his lips, Johnny started for the gentleman's office. Nothing daunted he entered and presented himself at the desk.

"Some of your folks have lost something ain't they, he asked."

"They have," said the gentleman. "Will your honor tell me what it is like?"

"It is a gold cross set with diamonds, and the gentleman described the relative position of the stones. 'It was lost either in the Academy of Music last night, or on the way from that place.'"

Johnny's coat was off in a twinkling, and with a rip at the stitches which confined the treasure, he took it out, and put on his coat again.

"I suppose that is it," he said, handing it to the gentleman. "I wanted to keep the shiners awful bad," he continued. "They'd set me up in business, them shiners would, but you see I couldn't be such a offscouring as that, though I have been trying to be a thief all night long. If I were your folks, I'd get a stronger string to hold them shiners for fear they'd be gone for good next time."

"What is your name?" the gentleman inquired, as the lad with his cap in his hand, stood modestly before him.

"John Resney," the boy replied.

"Have you a father and mother?"

"No, sir, yer honor, but myself."

"Which would you prefer to do, Johnny?" the gentleman next inquired, "go into business or go to school?"

"Well, I would rather go to school, ten to one," said Johnny, "but there ain't any show for that."

"We will see," said the gentleman. "Will you come into my office, Johnny, until I see what is best to be done?"

"Yes, sir," Johnny replied, the tears starting in his eyes.

"I shall want you to go home with me in an hour or two, and give my wife her diamonds, and see what she thinks of you."

"All right," said Johnny, brushing away the tears. "Anything to do now, yer honor?"

The following Sunday Johnny went to the mission school for the last time, and in such clothes that Miss Lee hardly knew him. The grateful boy told his teacher all that had happened, and continued as follows:

"I am going away to school to-morrow, and if I've got the learning stuff in me I can go to college; but Miss Lee, if it had not been for you and God, I should have been a offscouring all the days of my life."

The people of Troy, Ala., have raised over \$2,000 for the benefit of Mr. Blain, editor of the Troy Messenger, who had both his hands blown off by the premature discharge of a cannon at the sham battle of the veteran's reunion at Troy not long ago.

Mrs. M. C. Davidson, mother of Congressman Davidson, died at Mounton recently, in the 91st year of her age.

Tobias—So to Speak.

Yes, his front name is Tobias, And he isn't over pious, And his eyes are on the bias, So to speak.

And his only aim and bent is Nobby clothing—for the gent is Just a bit non compos mentis, Like and weak.

And this feather weighted gent he Though not over one-and-twenty— Has of knowledge quite a plenty, So to speak.

For he'd rather be a-prancing, And a kicking at a dancing, Than his stock of wit ennobling, Learning Greek.

Tho' he heapes the drawl and stammer, When he dons his sleek claw-hammer Yet Tobias shoots his grammar, So to speak;

And he questions very rarely, (So his clothes are hanging fairly,) If his brain be fashioned squarely, Or oblique.

No, he has no education, And his beauty took vacation, 'Bout the time of his creation, So to speak;

And upon mature reflection, Taking each distinct bisection, I've decided his complexion, Rather weak.

Tho' his shirt has not a rimple, Nor his beardless chin a dimple, Yet he boasts a chronic pimple, On his cheek;

And his voice is not defiant, For at times it is a plaint, Little squeak.

Now it seems to me so funny That this half demented spongy Should be loaded down with money, So to speak;

While the writer of this ditty, Who you see is rather witty, Has to scrub about the city, On his cheek, —Boston Globe.

Telephone to Jacksonville.

A Watchman reporter met Mr. Leon Collins, manager of the Pan-Electric Telephone Exchange yesterday, and asked him:

"Mr. Collins, have you any telephonic news?"

"Well, sir, the telephone business is on a boom."

"Any new developments or intentions?"

"Well, yes. I think I will run a line to Jacksonville now in a few days. I already have three subscribers in Jacksonville, and Mr. George Klien, the lessee of the Stevenson flouring mills, two miles this side of the town takes one. I have just mailed a letter to the president of the company, and I will know when to begin work on the line next week."

"Will this extension pay the company?"

"No—only in an indirect manner. It secures territory."

"What will it cost the company to run this line?"

"It will cost about \$750."

"The subscribers will have to pay pretty dear for the use of the telephone won't they?"

"No—only about \$60 a year, and as the number of subscribers increase the price will go down."

"You think there is no doubt about this line being run?"

"No sir; not a bit. It will be run and that soon."

"How is it with you in this city?"

"Good. I have six new subscribers in Anniston, Oxford and Oxenna, and am only waiting on wire to put them up. I expect to put in a hundred new instruments this fall, and Noble street will be a solid net work of Pan-Electric wires."

Thanking Mr. Collins for his information we left him.—Anniston Watchman 21st inst.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

SHOWS TWO THINGS.

The obsequies over the deaths of Washington, Lincoln, Lee and other great American statesmen were baby shows compared to the pompous demonstration over Grant, and either of the three above mentioned were greater men. This is a show which shows two things: it shows the death of a man and the hallowness of the public heart.

THE WAR OF THE WORLD.

The world has always bowed at the shrine of successful men, and always kicked the unfortunate down a long grade.—Opelika Times.

The Opelika Times protests that the Montgomery Herald does injustice to Col. Dawson, and proceeds to put in a good word for him.

HAULING IN THE RASCALS.

Pension Commissioner Black is hauling in some of the rascals in his department also. He has discovered that in Chicago, alone 500 persons are getting pension money who have no lawful claim whatever to it.—Birmingham Age.

FULLY PREPARED TO ANSWER.

Everybody wants to know who is going to be our next governor. We are fully prepared to answer.—Selma Times.

NEW METHODS &c.

New methods and a new order of things will control in the next Democratic State Convention. Young and progressive hands will take hold and manage affairs. The people are heartily tired of the old way of doing things, and the party must get out of the old ruts.—Tuskegee News.

HOPES SO.

We hope the day is not far distant when exemption laws and provisions will be wiped off of our statute books.—Coffee County News.

A GREAT MORAL QUESTION.

Prohibition is a great moral and economic question, involving the material, moral and educational development and progress of the whole people, and hence, should not be derailed by good men of any or all parties.—Tuskegee Gazette.

TROT 'EM OUT.

VIGILANTES AT WORK.

A NIGHT OF EXCITEMENT AT DALTON.

Disreputable Characters Flogged—One Killed.

Chattanooga Times.

DALTON, Aug. 20.—This morning our usually quiet little city is thrown into a chaos of excitement and gossip. The colored people of the city are wild with excitement. Last night about 11 o'clock, the moon shining brightly, a party of disguised men on horseback, calling themselves the "Vigilance Committee," entered the city and visited the homes of all the disreputable characters and suspicious persons' abodes, took the law into their own hands and succeeded in thrashing out several offensive parties. The committee first visited the abode of a profligate in the eastern portion of the city, severely chastising her and putting to flight a prominent Daltonian, giving the woman orders to leave the vicinity at once. Their next place of attention was the home of Thomas Tarnen, on Fort Hill. He was brought out it is supposed for the purpose of getting a flogging. He probably resisted and was

SHOT BY THE MOB.

His remains were found this morning on Fort Hill. Tarnen has a bad character and while his fate is deeply deplored by our good people his untimely death was caused by his undue indiscretion no doubt.

After leaving his household in a scene of consternation the crowd paid Armsted McCain a visit. He was called out and flogged unmercifully with hickory withes. Tom Wilkie, a very inoffensive colored boy, an inmate of the same house, was also roughly handled for resisting an entrance to the crowd. Mary McCain, wife of Armsted McCain, was handled very roughly by the vigilantes. They then warned Armsted to leave the city or go to work and quit keeping a mixed boarding house. The next place that the crowd visited was a house of ill repute in the northern portion of the city. They

BROKE IN THE DOORS

and ordered the inmates to flee from the wrath to come—they flew. Mrs. Kidd's famous disreputable rendezvous was next visited, and consternation took possession of that locality. The famous "Billie, the Kidd," made good his escape through a window, and a convenient cornfield no doubt saved him from death, as

THREE SHOTS WERE FIRED

at his retreating form. Several other points of bad and disreputable characters were visited and warned of their impending danger if they didn't leave the city.

The Vigilance Committee, in a body, then visited the home of Hon. Sam P. Maddox, called him out, and told him that they had called to present him with a little DOCUMENT,

which they had prepared for the city officials to enforce or attend to at once, and they bade him and family a pleasant good night, and skipped out. The following notice was left with Mayor Maddox:

Owl Hollow, Aug. 19, 1885.
Gentlemen—Our object is to protect the good people of Dalton, especially the widows and orphans of the community. And what we do to-night will, in our judgment, afford them the best protection, and we hope the good people will appreciate it.

If there is any old fool who thinks different he had better keep his mouth closed, or we will attend to him as the balance of the thieves and robbers; and if there is any one who attempts to encourage a sentiment in opposition to our object we shall wipe him up.

We are sore and tired of the congregation of bootblacks and loafers—white and black—who congregate in our public places, and if they do not quit it we will deal with them severely. They must go to work and not be long about it, or we shall be back soon.

We furthermore say that if any thief is caught breaking in houses, stealing or molesting friends, widows, or unprotected homes they will be taken out and hung without ceremony.

Further, we do not want any town duds to interfere, as they have no discretion in this matter. We have taken it into our own hands and propose to run it.

We earnestly request that if there is any more stirring or attempts, that notice be given us at Owl Hollow, and we will attend to it at once.

We notify the following parties to leave Dalton, and that at once: The Indian Doctor, William Jones (alias six fingered Bill), Tom Glenn, Tom Tarnen and son John, Tom Baxter, Frank Harland, old Buster and family, all colored. Also, Andrew Winkle must go. The women of the "Palmer House," and the women at the spring. Old Brother Prow must hunt him a white boarding house, or we shall be forced to deal with him according to our stringent laws.

If old Mrs. Kidd keeps any more female boarders, white or colored, she will have to leave the city. Wm. Kidd must leave town at once.

Armsted McCain must go to work or he will have to get down and out. Mary McCain must not keep any more white boarders or she will have to leave. We mean business.

Regular meetings at Owl Hollow Saturday nights. Call meetings when desired.

On motion of William Williams the body extends thanks to Jack Broyles, gathered for the kind attention during the night as pilot, and that these proceedings be entered on the minutes of the order and a copy of it be furnished to the Mayor and Council of Dalton. We neglected to state that Jack Broyles, colored, had better take up his traps and leave town at once. REGULATORS.

Progressive Journalism.

The Daily Age, of Birmingham, has recently re-organized and is now under a new management composed of progressive business men, whose purpose will be to make it the exponent of the thrifty enterprise and energy of Birmingham, and to encourage and foster every institution that will benefit the State of Alabama.

The Age will be the organ of no ring, faction or clique. It will not "crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning." It will always be broad, liberal, just in all its criticism, whether in praise or censure, and true to the principles of Democracy.

It has already made improvements and others will be added from time to time. Among other features recently added is "Alabama Annals," being a history of the deeds of Alabama soldiers in the late war; their inner lives on the field, and a record of home events in their absence. Its new Sunday issue of eight pages is but an index of what it will be in the near future, as the management will publish it in that form and make it the best daily in the State. The price is \$10 per year, \$5 for six months, and \$2.50 for three months. Every live man, who wants to keep up with the progress of the State should take the Daily Age.

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"Captain, what was the matter with your son when he died?" "Nothing was the matter with him when he died, except he was very dead."

"Pretty sick though before he died wasn't he?" "Well, he wasn't as peart as he had been."

"Died a natural death, I suppose?" "Yes."

"Whisky?" "Whisky,"—Arkansas Traveler.

TENNESSEE & COOSA RIVER R. R. All Arrangements Completed to Begin Work.

Major Hugh Carlisle, President of the Tennessee & Coosa River railroad company, was in the city yesterday en route to Gadsden from Cincinnati. The object of his visit to Cincinnati was to complete the necessary arrangements for beginning work on the road. The construction of the division from Attalla to Guntersville will be commenced first. The cars, scrapers and tools used by Major Carlisle in building a line in the South have been shipped to Gadsden. Everything is in readiness to commence building the road at once. The company have ample means to carry out their plans.—Chattanooga Times, 21st.

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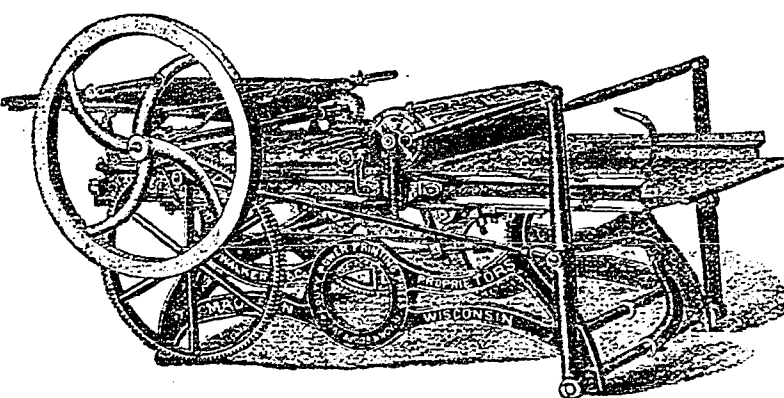
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